

Cfn. Vern T. Clark celebrated his sixth overseas birthday on Feb. 3, and his second birthday in Italy. Cfn. Clark completed five years of service overseas on Jan. 12. In recent letters he stated that he was spending seven days leave in Rome. He is the son of Mrs. E. Clark, Ajax, formerly of Newmarket.

Pte. Irvine "Spike" Naylor, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Naylor.

Pte. Bill "Smitty" Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith.

Stwd. C. J. Davidson was home on four-day leave this week. Mrs. Davidson lives on Vincent St.

Pte. Arnold Leeder, Camp Borden, is spending a leave with his wife and family.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson received a child's coat, bonnet and mitts from her husband, Pte. Roy Sanderson, who is now serving in Holland. The gifts were sent while Pte. Sanderson was in Belgium and were sent for their little daughter, Heather.

Council Welcomes Squad-Ldr. G. B. Ough

Business was laid aside for a few minutes Monday night when Squad-Ldr. Gordon B. Ough, D.F.C., was given an informal "welcome home" by Newmarket town council. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales introduced Squad-Ldr. Ough to the council and said: "We are proud and happy to have you back. You have won a splendid distinction for yourself and the town. While you have travelled far, you have returned. We hope you will stay when this war is done."

Replying to the mayor, Squad-Ldr. Ough said, "This is an unforeseen honor. I think you are a little inclined to over estimate these things but I thank you for the gesture. Speaking for the rest of the boys: over there, Newmarket has done a grand job in sending them comforts and cigarettes. Keep up the good work."

Squad-Ldr. Ough then shook hands with every member of the council and left the chambers. The council resumed business.

Councillors Protest Arena Being Open Sunday Afternoon

"We have got to do something about skating at the arena on Sunday," Councillor Frank Bowser told Newmarket town council Monday night. "The rink should be kept closed Sunday. I don't think it is right that it should be open."

"What harm is there to having the rink open?" asked Councillor Jos. Vale. "Possibly no harm at all," replied Councillor Bowser. "But I don't think it is right."

"I second Mr. Bowser," said Councillor George Byers. "While I haven't been to the arena on a Sunday, I hear that there are several spectators and skaters there and that the music box can be heard from Main St. The public is taking it for granted that it is open for business."

"I am against it, a public enterprise, being open on Sunday," N. L. Mathews, town solicitor, declared.

"Once you permit that sort of thing to start, there is no stopping it," said Councillor J. A. Perks.

DUMP TRESPASSES

A letter was read to Newmarket council Monday night from the C.N.R. in which it was stated that the town dump had encroached upon the railway property and it was hoped that the town council would be ready to co-operate in alleviating the condition. The letter also stated that the passengers on the trains were heard to make considerable unfavorable comment on the appearance of the dump.

TAKE OVER BUSINESS



Ken Howard and James Sloss, right, have taken over the operation of Arctic Lockers from N. Dorland. Mr. Howard was formerly manager of the meat department of Dominion Stores in Newmarket and Mr. Sloss was formerly chief constable.

Story Of China's Battle Told By Returned Minister

By J. WILLIAMS

Last week, Newmarket was host to one of Ontario's most versatile ministers, Geoffrey W. Royall, Toronto, who spent nine years in China. He was the guest speaker of the missionary convention at the Church of the Nazarene which convened Sunday through Thursday.

Each evening the congregation heard exciting accounts of guerilla warfare behind the Japanese lines, of Christian courage in the face of enemy persecution, and the progress made by all denominations in occupied territory in spite of Japanese oppression.

Rev. Royall spoke to an enthusiastic high school assembly Tuesday on the subject Modern Chinese Youth in Action. He told how one high school in Shantung province, still loyal to Chungking, continued their studies using bricks for slates instead of paper and lime chips for chalk instead of pencils. His thrilling account of a midnight guerilla escapade held the entire student body and faculty in wrapt attention.

Thursday night, Rev. Royall spoke to a large audience, giving his life story, telling experiences while four years on the China front of the Burma Road and five in Japanese occupied territory. The special feature of the evening was the gifted singing of Mrs. Royall and a village scene in which the congregation were supposed to represent a heathen community. Rev. Royall spoke in Chinese and Mrs. Royall interpreted into English.

According to Rev. L. E. Sparks, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, this week's missionary convention was one of the most profitable and timely functions ever to come to Newmarket.

"The information, education and inspiration of Rev. Royall's addresses will linger for a long time in the hearts of the people of the entire town," Mr. Sparks said.

DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION

A meeting between the East Gwillimbury council, residents of north Newmarket, Newmarket council and firemen will be held next Thursday, when the question of fire protection for residents in East Gwillimbury will be discussed.

WOLF THRILLS SAT. SHOPPERS

Saturday afternoon shoppers on Main St. were able to enjoy a close-up of a wolf when Nathaniel Hoover and his two sons, Lorne and Harold, brought one they had shot to town. Mr. Hoover said they had put the wolf in the back of their car but public interest was such that they brought it out and draped it over the car trunk for all to see.

According to Mr. Hoover, the wolf weighed 44 pounds, measured four feet, three inches from nose to tip, and stood two feet, six inches high. Its color was sandy grey with black markings. The wolf died hard. Mr. Hoover said his son, Harold, shot it twice with a shot gun, and Lorne hit it three times with a .22 rifle.

The Hoovers, who live on lot 23, sixth concession, East Gwillimbury, spotted the wolf as it crossed their farm. They have already collected the township bounty.

JAMES LEEDER MADE ACTING POLICE CHIEF

Chairman of the police committee, Councillor J. A. Perks, told the Newmarket council Monday that his committee favored placing James Leeder in the position of acting chief constable to replace James Sloss who resigned as chief constable last month.

"There were six applicants for the job," said Councillor Perks. "After careful consideration, we decided to place James Leeder as acting chief constable."

What salary will be paid Leeder, Councillor Perks was asked.

"He will be paid a salary of \$32 with a car allowance of nine dollars a week," he said. "In addition, he will get seven cents a mile for outside trips." Council approved the report of the committee.

GRANDCHILD OF FORMER EDITOR FATALLY HURT

Well known at Port Credit high school, where she took an active part in sports and social activities, and was a leading member of the "teen-age club," Joanna Ruth (Jo) Crickmore was fatally injured when struck by a car on her way to a dance in Port Credit, and died in St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Friday night.

Miss Crickmore was 15 years old. She was the daughter of Evelyn Hawkes and Sydney Magrath Crickmore, Lakeview Ave., Clarkson. She is also survived by two brothers, Sub-Lieut. Bruce Crickmore, serving in the Pacific, and Jack, at home.

Mrs. Crickmore was associate editor of The Newmarket Era while her father, the late Arthur Hawkes, was editor.

John Black Was Well Known King Resident

John Black, Glensville, husband of the late Martha Jane Stephenson, died at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anning, Newmarket, after a brief illness of one week. He was in his 80th year.

Mr. Black was a son of Amytha Hilyer and John Black. He was born on his father's homestead, lot 14, con. 1, New Survey, King, on Dec. 19, 1866, and lived there until about ten years ago, when he retired. He was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of seven.

One of the best known farmers in the community, he was a noted horse lover and took great pride in his matched Percheron black teams. His fame as an expert plowman was widely known, both as a participant and as a judge at plowing matches in his own and adjoining townships over a period of many years. An accomplished musician, he headed an orchestra consisting of his own family and neighbors that was well known for its rendition of old time music.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. L. Lyons and Mrs. Geo. Anning, Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Nicholls, London, and five sons, Chas. R. Black, and Howard, Kettleby, Frank, Newmarket, and Leonard, North Bay, also 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, at the chapel of Roadhouse and Ross yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

The pallbearers were Ralph Flath, Toronto, Adam Flath, Oshawa, John Flath, Oshawa, Dr. A. F. Dales, Ansonville, Dr. M. G. Dales, Tweed, and Tom Dales, Newmarket.

Report To Council Urges Construction Of Vocational Wing

Describing it as a "wonderful opportunity," Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans passed on to council Monday night the recommendation of the Newmarket Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee that a vocational wing be added to Newmarket high school without delay.

A notice of motion approving the recommendation and urging that it be passed on to the Newmarket high school board for immediate action was made by Councillor Jos. Vale. Later in the week however, town solicitor, N. L. Mathews, stated that the report should go first to the high school board, which, if it sees fit, adopts it and then passes it on to council for action.

During discussions in council before this fact was known, the question of whether the proposal to build the vocational wing should be put to the vote of the ratepayers or not, was brought up. Pointing out that the ratepayers had voted against such a proposal seven years ago, Councillor Jos. Vale said, "The ratepayers should have the opportunity to say whether they approve now."

In making his report, Deputy-Reeve Evans, who is also chairman of the rehabilitation committee, described how a sub-committee, chaired by A. N. Belugin, chairman of the high school board, had investigated the cost of a new wing and found that 75 percent of the capital cost would be defrayed by the provincial department of education.

"The rehabilitation committee is convinced of the value of a vocational wing in aiding in the rehabilitation of returned men," said Deputy-Reeve Evans. "Mr. Belugin's committee investigated and found that the plans for the proposed vocational department seven years ago could be used. The cost then was \$24,000 of which half was to be paid by the province. It is estimated that it would cost 50 percent more to erect the same building now but even with this increase, it will cost less to build than seven years ago. The provincial grant is 75 percent and that leaves the town to pay only \$9,000 of the total cost of \$36,000."

"Such a vocational department is needed now," said Councillor Jos. Vale. "The courses that would be taught would not be exhaustive but, rather supplementary courses designed to round the education of a returned man. Night classes would be held which would not only benefit returned men but anyone else in town anxious to learn a trade."

Third Period Attacks Give Win To Borden, 9-8

By BERNIE GANTNER

For the third time in four home starts, Newmarket army dropped a close 9-8 decision, this time to 10. Advanced in a strategy Camp Borden, at Newmarket last Thursday, hooking up with "Punchy" Imbach's well-drilled sextet, the No. 23 aggregation was highly favored to take the cake but instead went down to defeat for the seventh time in 13 tries.

Even the presence of a new coach failed to turn the tide. Regt. Sgt. Maj. Sidney Bowman took over the bench-handling assignment, a spot he held two years ago when the unit team swept everything before them in the regular service league schedule, only to lose out to Brampton in a total-goals-to-count series.

At the two-third mark of the contest it appeared as if the new coach would be able to post a win to his credit, the blue and grey being well out in front, 7-2. This goal commanding lead had been piled up in an opening and middle-period drive, netting three and four goals respectively. No. 23 had by far the better of the territorial play in these two sessions and with a comfortable margin, appeared well on the way to victory.

Borden drew first blood, Jimmy Conacher firing the twine in the opening minutes of play. The blue and gold lost little time in retaliating, Guidolin twice and Life once blinking the red light with but one reply from the visitors. The action was terrific in this period, play raging from one end to the other without let up. Plenty of body checking prevailed with the defence of Jack Church, ex-Macleod Leaf, and Bowman spilling the Newmarket's right and left. By no means was the heavy hitting confined to these two alone. "Joint" McComb, "Bep" Guidolin, Bill Doyle and "Dutch" Wheeler dished out a fair share of body blows for No. 23. The crowning achievement came when McComb stepped into Church in full flight, sending that individual crashing to the ice with an impact that virtually shook every rattler in the arena.

This ruggedness really took hold in the middle stanza, players being dumped and smashed with damaging consistency. This resulted in a continuous stream of players visiting the penalty slot. Newmarket thrived on the rough going a little better than their opponents, taking time out to sink four counters.

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TAKES NURSE'S COURSE ARRIVES HOME

Miss Shirley Creed entered the Hamilton General hospital in training for a nurse on Tuesday. Miss Creed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed, Newmarket.

UNVEIL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll was unveiled during the evening service at the Salvation Army on Sunday. Capt. Evelyn Trunks of the Salvation Army territorial headquarters led in the singing of Eternal Father Strong To Save. Capt. Arthur E. Robinson unveiled the honor roll and read the names. One of those whose names are on the roll has paid the supreme sacrifice. Capt. Hugh Maclean offered prayer for the boys in the forces and for the families who had been bereaved.

SOLDIERS' CLUB ENTERED

The Citizen-Soldier club was broken into Monday night and between \$75 and \$80 in cigarettes and razor blades were stolen. Acting Chief Constable James Leeder said. The thieves entered by sawing through the back door lock.

A car, owned by Vice Principal Fred A. Hall was also stolen. The car was recovered later in Belleville.

Capitals Twice Defeated By Markham Greenshirts

By GEORGE HASKETT

The Newmarket Capitals, local entry in junior B company, went buzzing into action last Friday at the Markham arena to fulfill a scheduled contest with the Markham Greenshirts. The locals found the going plenty tough and when the smoke had cleared were on the short end of a 12-3 verdict.

"Ab" Roberts, holding down the pivot spot for the Redmen registered the opening counter, as Bill Johnston carried in close and fed him the disc. The Redmen at this point were playing heads up hockey and looked well on their way. At the 13:20 mark, of the initial period, Roberts ran into a tripping penalty. While the Redmen were short-handed, Bruce Forgie of the Greenshirts decided it was opportune to take a personal hand in the situation. In less time than it takes to tell about it, less than a minute to be precise, he rattled the twine behind "Red" Palmateer with three well-placed shots. The hat trick has been negotiated before but seldom in less than a minute. This sudden switch made by Dame Fortune upset the applecart completely for the Capitals. From here in it was a question of how many.

The Greenshirts upped their count with two further markers before the end of the early period and went on a scoring spree in the second with six more. The Redmen endeavored to break into the scoring column again but were denied by Sellers as he blocked shot after shot.

The Redmen came back in the final canto to outscore their rivals 2-1, but the damage had been done. Murray Blake, a new try-out, connected for his first goal in junior company smack off the starting whistle. Harry Caradonna sent up the pass to Brother Blake. Blake called Oshawa home and showed plenty of speed on the attack. Herman "Blondy" Easterhouse, up on the forward line for the Smith-Walker gang, chipped in with the third and final scoring play, Ab Roberts getting in for an assist.

By long odds Bruce Forgie was the big bad man in the local's books as he paced the Greenshirts' attack with five goals and three assists.

ARRANGE RENOVATION

Lieut.-Col. Rufus Spooner of the Salvation Army, Toronto, was in town on Monday to finalize arrangements for the renovation of the Salvation Army Citadel on Queen St., Newmarket. Major Reg Gage accompanied Col. Spooner.

Member Of Early Family J. Ashworth Dies In B.C.

A member of one of the prominent families of early Newmarket days, John Ashworth died in Victoria, B.C., recently. The Ashworth family operated a hat factory at the foot of Main St. and at one time lived in the large brick house on D'Arcy St., two doors east of St. Paul's Anglican church.

Mr. Ashworth is survived by his widow, the former Margaret K. Evans, Newmarket; two brothers, J. J. Ashworth and E. M. Ashworth, Toronto; and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Hirschmer, Vancouver.

Dancing At Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistice rose every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra.

Friday, Feb. 9—Euchre in Queensville school in aid of canteen for boys overseas. At 8:30 sharp. Lunch. Good prizes. Admission 25c. c1w2

Friday, Feb. 9—Dance at Belhaven hall under auspices of Belhaven Hockey Club. Music by Harvey Miller's orchestra. Canteen for treatment. c1w2

Friday, Feb. 9—Bingo in town hall under auspices of Newmarket Auxiliary of the W.M.S., in Veterans' Association at 8 p.m. Merchandise prizes donated by the veterans themselves. Lots of fun for everyone. Jack-pot games \$18. Any one line on any one card. Proceeds for the overseas canteen fund and welfare fund. Admission 35 cents. Door prize \$3. c1w2

Monday, Feb. 12—At Queensville arena, northern bush league, Mount Albert vs. Second St. Game starts at 8 p.m. c1w2

Monday, Feb. 12—Euchre in Orange Hall, Aurora, at 8:15 p.m. c1w2

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Ited Cross dance at Sharon hall. Opening of new floor. Admission 35 cents. Canteen lunch. c1w2

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Euchre in St. John's school under auspices of Catholic Women's League. Poultry prizes. Refreshments. 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. c1w2

Wednesday, Feb. 14—A piano recital by pupils of Mrs. H. Pollard will be held in the United Church Sunday-school room, Keswick, at 8 p.m. Also a variety program. Proceeds for boys' overseas boxes. c1w2

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Special St. Valentine's skating carnival at Queensville arena. Come in costume. Skating for old and young from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Good prizes and novelty number. Excellent music and cafeteria. Admission 25c. c1w2

Thursday, Feb. 15—Valentine tea and sale of home-made baking under the auspices of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S., in Trinity United church, from 3 to 5 p.m. Please reserve this date. c1w2

Thursday, Feb. 15—Dance at Mechanics' Hall, Aurora. Percy Good and his Merry Madcaps of the Ulster Club, Toronto. Admission 50c. 9 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lucky spot. c1w2

Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.—Newmarket Firemen's euchre, dance and draw at Newmarket town hall. Art West's orchestra. Five prizes for euchre. Admission 25 cents. Includes draw. c1w2

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Remember the turkey dinner at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1. Secure your tickets early as only a limited number are being issued. c1w2

Wednesday, Feb. 21—Ladies' lawn bowling club bridge in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Includes draw. c1w2

Thursday, March 22—Rummage sale, also sale of home-made baking in Trinity United church, under auspices of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. Please reserve this date. c1w2

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What Others Think

GREY NORTH REBUKE

(The Globe and Mail, Feb. 6)

Grey North has spoken. By its vote it has acknowledged and spoken to the issue of unlimited conscription, as Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken so fearlessly stated it. By its vote it has crossed party lines to honor the testimony and give support to the appeal of those young officers, Maj. George Hees and Capt. Howard Sale, who last Saturday night braved the political platform to plead for truth and decency in the name of those fighting men who have pledged all in the battle of freedom.

Grey North has rebuked Defence Minister McNaughton. From that rebuke rises a full-voiced condemnation of the reinforcement policy and its craftsman, Prime Minister King, who throughout the long tragedy of war has subjected this nation to humiliation and worse in the service of his partisan interests. In speaking as it did Grey North has not brought final settlement of the issue. But it has passed on the challenge, compelling the government to give effect to its verdict or stand the penalty for defiance of the judgment of the nation.

The rebuke was not in any sense a minority opinion. It was registered not only in the vote of Progressive Conservative Candidate Garfield Case alone. Bracketed with the approval given him is the vote of the C.C.F. Regardless of the side issues which the C.C.F. leaders sought to introduce into the campaign, the fact remains that belatedly, and whether for ulterior purposes or otherwise, they accepted the issue as the Progressive Conservatives drew it, and borrowed from them the terms of unqualified condemnation of the government's limited and discriminatory conscription program.

But the value of Grey North's resounding defeat of the defence minister and the government is not to be measured as partisan gain. Its real worth is the tremendous lift which rejection of the King-McNaughton plan will carry to our fighting men now preparing for their crucial battles. It means what Mr. Bracken urged it should mean; that so far as they have been allowed to speak the people of Canada have stood behind them, determined that they should be supported without limit. Given the same opportunity as Grey North, the nation will speak with no less clarity.

McNAUGHTON DEFEAT

(Toronto Daily Star, Feb. 6)

In the past 40 years there have been nine general elections in Grey North, of which six were won by Conservatives. The only Liberal able to get elected there in that time was W. P. Telford, with three victories to his credit. But in both 1935 and 1940 he was a minority victor. He polled 8,060 votes to his three opponents' 9,753 in '35, and 7,538 to his two opponents' 8,205 in '40.

In this politically uncertain riding, which the sitting member had vacated, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's recently appointed defence minister, sought election to Parliament. He had the disadvantage of being an outsider, while the Progressive Conservative candidate was the ex-mayor of Owen Sound, the only city in the constituency. It was McNaughton's first election contest; Case's third. Gen. McNaughton was further handicapped by the presence in the field of a third candidate, a C.C.F. nominee. It is well known that the C.C.F. draws more strength from the ranks of the Liberals than from the Conservatives. By running Godfrey in Grey North, where he finished a bad third, the C.C.F. harmed their own cause by exposing its weakness, and at the same time helped elect a Conservative nominee.

Gen. McNaughton lost the contest by a substantial majority. It was a contest in which both Conservative and C.C.F. leaders made personal appearances, and in which a flood of literature was let loose upon the voters. The fight was made by the opposition upon a phony issue. They demanded adequate reinforcements for the Canadian infantry overseas, whereas adequate reinforcements have already been sent. The reinforcement program has been more than met. And the reinforcements have included draftees as well as volunteers. Sixteen thousand draftees have been made immediately liable to overseas service and the remainder will be sent overseas as needed. At least 8,500 are already there.

The phony conscription issue has not only de-

feated Gen. McNaughton, but has had the deplorable effect of leaving upon the minds of thousands of people with men overseas a doubt as to whether their loved ones are being "deserted" by Canada. They are not being deserted; and Gen. McNaughton, who was the chief creator of Canada's army, would be the last to permit such a thing.

An even more disturbing element was introduced into the campaign by the outrageous address in which Leader Bracken intimated that Canadian draftees have thrown their arms and ammunition overboard on the way to Europe. Already, as a result of this glaring indiscretion, the United States Senate has been told by one of its members that 16,000 to 18,000 Canadians threw away their weapons. What an advertisement for Canada! If the story had been true, it would still have been no sort of thing to make public—to make public to the delight of the enemy. The answer has been given that only one soldier was guilty. But even if hundreds had been involved, the publicizing of such a thing would have been inexcusable. And there was no object in publicizing it, for if the thing had actually taken place, it would have been no reflection upon Gen. McNaughton, and certainly no reflection upon his belief that voluntary troops are superior!

It would be interesting to know—perhaps it will yet be known—what adviser prompted Mr. Bracken to make public a rumor which could have no other effect than to smear Canada and give comfort to the enemy. In doing so he followed an uncharacteristic course. By whose ill persuasion?

NOTICE IS SERVED

(The Evening Telegram, Feb. 6)

There is no longer any need for a diagram to explain why W. L. M. King was so insistent in his demand for an acclamation for Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton in North Grey and why, when he found a contest was inevitable, he toyed with the idea of evading a by-election by dissolving Parliament before the riding went to the polls. The decisive defeat of Mr. McNaughton and the election of the Progressive Conservative candidate with a plurality of more than 1,200 votes provides all the explanation that is necessary for the succession of appeals and threats which came from the Prime Minister.

For Mr. King, the defeat in North Grey is notice that time is running short for his government. The by-election was held in a riding chosen by the government. It was a riding in which, in 1935, the Liberals gained a majority of 1,320. This majority they increased in 1940 to 1,813. It was declared by them to be fair fighting ground. The issue was the issue chosen by the government—the King-McNaughton reinforcement policy. The government candidate was the minister of defence, and behind him was whatever prestige the government has—a government with a parliamentary majority of 161. On this chosen ground, on the issue of its choice and with the holder of a senior portfolio as its candidate, the government sustained a defeat recorded in the returns: Case, 7,338; McNaughton, 6,099; Godfrey, 3,136.

North Grey declared yesterday, as the country will declare in the approaching general elections, that it can put no trust in a government which cavalierly disregards its solemn pledges. The candidature of Mr. McNaughton had its origin in the dismissal of Hon. J. L. Ralston when he insisted that pledges, repeatedly given by the government, should be honored by the adoption of conscription for the support of our men overseas. The defeat of Mr. McNaughton is the indication of what the electors think of that dismissal.

The result in North Grey has been heard by the country with satisfaction and relief. Nowhere will the satisfaction be stronger than among our fighting men. They will regard the result as a sign that there is to be an end to the shams and subterfuges with which the reinforcement issue has been surrounded.

Faced by the result, Mr. King has declared that it raises the immediate question whether any useful purpose would be served in holding another session of Parliament before the general elections. But the idea of holding another session had apparently been abandoned by Mr. King before the electors in North Grey went to the polls, as he had, by proroguing Parliament until Feb. 28, already prevented any session until too late for effective work, since Parliament expires April 17. If, in the brief period between these two dates, it should become essential that Parliament meet, responsibility for failure to call it will rest upon Mr. King and not upon the electors of North Grey. There is nothing to prevent him getting rid of Mr. McNaughton as readily as he got rid of Mr. Ralston, and giving the defence portfolio to one of his elected followers for the purpose of presenting the defence program.

During the campaign it was asserted by Liberals that the real contest was between themselves and the C.C.F., and that the Progressive Conservative candidate was out of the running. That statement has a familiar ring. Something of the same sort has been heard from the C.C.F. in regard to the next general election. The result in North Grey fails to support the rosy view. Considering the active organization of the C.C.F. in North Grey, the failure of its candidate to secure even one-fifth of the votes cast is not entirely explained by Leader Coldwell's excuse that this was "new ground." There promises to be a lot of new ground for the party when the general elections come along.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The following report for December was submitted to the Board of Health by Jessie Smith, Reg. N., Public Health Nurse for Newmarket:

School work: first aid dressings, two; number of rooms inspected for the detection of communicable disease, two; special physical examinations, 45; vision tests, one; number of children found to have defects other than dental, 11; number of children to be kept under observation, two; number of children with suspected defective breathing, five; Number of children with suspected abnormal tonsils, 11; number of children with suspected dental defects, eight; number of children with other defects, nine;

Home visiting: infant, 15; pre-school, ten; school, 83; others, 22; total, 130;

Three children had tonsils removed during the month. Four children secured glasses during the month.

Communicable disease: three children in one family had chicken pox during the month. When school closed Dec. 22, the attendance was very good. Forms were distributed to parents for signature if wishing their child or children to be given the tuberculin test. These tests will be done by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., and the Public Health Nurse. New toilets have been installed

in Alexander Muir school. The office and clinic room to be used by the Public Health Nurse are nearing completion and the baby conferences will be held weekly as soon as possible.

WIN DOOR PRIZES

Miss Grace Doyle won the \$5 door prize and Sgt. Frank Waldon the \$2 door prize at the Newmarket Veterans' bingo in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

HAS 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. Adams, Sr., celebrated her 83rd birthday on Feb. 4. Her granddaughters and a few friends called on her on Saturday evening to help her celebrate.

THE COMMON ROUND THE MOON

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

I suppose we have all become more moon-conscious of late. How can we help it when a trip to it is being talked of and we, who were devotees of Jules Verne in our youth, remember his Trip To The Moon and Round The Moon. We know it's a ghost planet so I should think, if it were possible, a trip to a world which MIGHT contain life would be more exciting than presuming that distance is the essence of the contract. One reads so many fascinating things about the moon. One thing I read was that it was only the PORTRAIT, electrically charged, of a fair, dead world. Another thing was that the moon had helped make more decisions than any other known factor. The writer said it awakened dormant consciences, often turned decisions in favor of the right.

In all ages poets have sung of the moon-lover's moon, baby's moon, children's moon—they find something in its glowing beauty to suit all ages and all moods. "Baby's boat's the silver moon sailing in the sky. Sailing o'er the sea of sleep till the clouds roll by." Robert Louis Stevenson wrote: "The moon has a face like the clock in the hall, and any of us who have been friends with a moon-faced grandfather clock thank him for the words. Omar Khayyam wrote: "Ah moon of my delight, that knows no wane, the moon of heaven is shining again."

That immortal team, Gilbert and Sullivan, wrote: "We're very wide awake, the moon and I." Tennyson wrote: "Mellow moon of heaven, bright in blue, moon of married hearts, hear me, you!" And Longfellow wrote: "In broad daylight, and at noon, yesterday, I saw the moon sailing high, but faint and white, as a school boy's paper kite." The January moon of 1915 has made me feel that nothing that has been written of her in any way approaches her beauty and splendor. I watched that moon grow from its "baby's boat" stage to the full orb and saw it throw its silver incandescence over the glistening, white earth. The trees looked like black nets in which the stars were caught and about it all there was an unearthly beauty that left one breathless.

Tragically single, the moon belongs not only to the heavens and we humans, it belongs to the animals, too.

One evening the rabbits staged a carnival in our orchard. With strange leaps and darts, but with a sort of ordered cadence, they performed some sort of a rabbit ceremonial dance. If I were versed in rabbit lore I could tell what they were celebrating; as it was, all I could say was, that it was fantastic and lovely.

The cats sit at the window and mutter strange incantations to the moon. If I believed in re-incarna-

tion I would think that at some time they had been priestesses of the moon who had committed some crime and were condemned to wear the robe to hymn the beauty of their goddess.

The silence of a moonlit night is so often broken by the mournful howl of a dog. Does it sense something in the moonlight that we cannot see? Sometimes the cats, in lighter mood, stage a Wagnerian opera on the lawn; duets, crescendos and decrescendos, with an occasional quartet. Our Timmy, whose face at present resembles a small page of the pot books of our early school days, for it is so marked and blotched from affairs of honor and dishonor that the features are lost, has a fine, deep basso and uses it.

At present one paw has been bitten right through and Tim's temper is of the hair trigger variety. Cats and humans leave him in splendid isolation. Only Impish Tiger gives a sly nip to his tail, if by chance it hangs over his chair. However, the moon is fading and Timmy will return to normal until the next full moon.

RURAL SPORTS

The following is made up of excerpts from an address given before the East Gwillimbury school association by R. C. Morrison:

"It is often taken for granted that pupils of rural schools have a higher standard of health, because, it is maintained, they are out of doors more often and do heavier manual labor than the average city pupil. Farm children are said to have an edge on physical fitness as compared to city pupils.

"It has been my experience that this is not true. It has been found that while farm youth is physically stronger, generally speaking, his reflex actions are slower and he is less able to adapt himself to teamwork. He is less conscious of the meaning of physical fitness and physical well being. His capacity to enjoy organized sports is less than the city youth's."

"In the old days the rural youth spent a good deal of his time working about the farm. He was up at dawn and did chores before going to school. After school was over he hurried home to round out the day with additional work. He had little time either for sports or for recreation. As a result he grew strong in body but lost the advantages of sports and recreation.

"Organized sports give their participants a sense of teamwork. They learn to use their muscles in a way that brings pleasure, not in a way that is drudgery. They learn to share alike in victory or in defeat without losing their sense of proportion. Organized sports, if combined with physical instruction, give participants better understanding of the meaning of physical well-being which is reflected in better care of the body in a greater sense of personal hygiene.

"How best to provide the advantages of organized sport to rural school pupils?

"Each school day has one and a half hours, recesses and at noon, when the pupils are out of their classrooms. That time could be utilized by the younger pupils in measuring and weighing each other and keeping a record of the results, in talks on correct posture. For the older pupils, team games could be organized. Hockey, basketball, track and field work could be taught. Hiking could be encouraged and combined with nature studies.

"As part of the program, recreation could be emphasized. Music appreciation, handicrafts, such as wood carving, weaving, woodwork, all could be taught as part of the school curriculum. The pleasure and the widening horizon of the pupil which results from such a program would more than repay the cost.

"Obviously, such a program could not be financed by one school, but several schools could combine and share the expense of a recreation director between them. The director could spend one day a week at each school. Perhaps such a director could be found in a spare teacher at one of the schools.

"Such a director could, with the co-operation of the teachers and parents, lay out a year-round program, varied as to seasons and wide enough to include all ages. Parents would be more than pleased to let their children remain a little longer at school if they knew their children were engaged in activities that would make a lasting contribution towards happier and more fruitful lives.

"Work along these lines has already been started in the Queensville district where the arena is open to children a certain number of hours each week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd have done everything they can to encourage ice sports among the children of the district. Their work should be continued and encouraged in other districts."

BOMBED OUT

By CAPT. HUGH MACLEAN

On the night of May 10, 1941, the enemy rained a heavy blitz of incendiary bombs on Queen Victoria St. in old London. On the following morning cables went out to the Salvation Army everywhere in the still-free world with the sad tidings that their international headquarters had been totally destroyed.

Other historic buildings had also disappeared but hardly any of such world-wide influence. But Queen Victoria was a famous number. The best-known address next to 10 Downing St. was one famous Salvation Army description.

For our young lot had been the hub and bludgeon centre for the Salvation Army's many activities. In the early days of the movement its founder, William Booth, had moved his offices and staff into the building. Each succeeding general and all departmental heads, to head of commissariats, had hoped and planned, had dreamed and prayed within its walls.

The building was no architectural masterpiece. Its accommodation had for years been painfully inadequate, its furnishings long outmoded by modern life standards. Yet it was the heart of the Salvation Army. Here assembled many a brave heart bound on far

journeys of love and mercy. To it returned officers and soldiers of an army on wide-spread battlefields. Through its doors passed the leaders of many lands. In its halls had met people of every race, catching the flame of spiritual warfare from these associations.

On the morning of May 11, 1941, all this was gone. And yet, standing by the ruins still smouldering from the blitz, the present international leader, General Geo. L. Carpenter, said:

"Headquarters is gone, but the spirit of service remains."

Even such a spirit, if it is to bear fruit to the helping of many, must have a practical foundation. Plans have been made for the rebuilding and it is hoped to use the historic site on Queen Victoria St. The cost of the new building, adequate to the needs of today and tomorrow, will be in the neighborhood of half a million sterling. This allows for all modern requirements but is in keeping with the simplicity char-

acteristic of the Salvation Army. All extravagance will be avoided. Under the war damage assessment a considerable sum will be available but many thousands of pounds will still be needed.

Contributions from Newmarket and district are being handled by Capt. Arthur Robinson of the local corps. All who wish to have a share in this worthwhile effort will find him ready to forward their donations to the proper authorities.

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Excerpts from the address given at the 64th Annual Meeting.

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Premiums Collected	\$ 9,825,333.
Policy Benefits Paid	5,242,350.
New Business Effectuated	40,922,429.
Business in Force	334,671,797.
Total Assets Held	89,594,277.
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East Gwillimbury Red Cross Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross was held in the township hall Jan. 30 with Mrs. E. F. Ramsay, president, in the chair. The financial report given by the treasurer, J. Tilley, was splendid. There is a substantial balance on hand; 85 percent of all receipts having been sent to headquarters. Regular blood donors numbered 87.

Articles shipped during the year included: knitted articles, 325; quilts, 225; hospital supplies, 993; civilian, 224; knitted articles sent to township boys, 200.

Officers for the ensuing year are: hon. presidents, Mrs. Frank Tate and Reeve Walter Proctor; pres., Mrs. E. F. Ramsay; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, J. L. Smith, Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. T. Swanson, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Rev. H. Shannon; treas., J. Tilley; sec. and press correspondent, Mrs. B. L. Phillips; next of kin officers, Mrs. E. F. Ramsay; assistants, the vice-presidents; nurse reserve officer, Mrs. R. J. Rogers; work room committee, Mrs. M. E. Kiteley, Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Miss Hayes; delegates to provincial council, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Aylward, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Sheppard; fund and campaign committee, Mrs. W. H. Wilmet and T. P. Osborne.

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POTTAGEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family, Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn and family, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and Mrs. Abraham, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Saturday evening. Sunday was Mr. Paton's birthday.

Mrs. Annie Macolony and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Macolony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mrs. S. Groombridge and Mr. and Mrs. William Groombridge called on Mrs. George Wilder and Mrs. Leon. Evans on Jan. 31.

Mr. Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

HOLLAND LANDING
Community Association Membership Growing

By H. W. TOMES

The Community Association is getting well into its stride. The enthusiasm is increasing. Like a pebble that is thrown into a placid pool, the ripples are extending to outer boundaries. Within a month of the formation of this association the first objective has been reached. A snow plow purchased and put into operation opening up roads that have been blocked all winter. Now the members have authorized their committee to continue their investigations as to street lights, to designate an area for lighting, gather information regarding installation and maintenance and obtain particulars pertaining to Fire Protection equipment suitable to this village.

There have been more names added to the membership roll and subscriptions are coming in from outlying districts. A \$30 cheque was received from a well wisher in Toronto.

Several members have expressed their appreciation of the publicity given this association by The Era and Express in publishing these comments from time to time. In the past the press has not dealt fairly with this village. The misdeeds of the few have been placed in prominent columns, even violations of the law outside the borders have been cited as within this community while the efforts of the many for the betterment of the village have been ignored. The press can do much towards aiding a progressive movement to succeed. It can also retard success by ignoring these efforts. The Era and Express has been a help to the progressively minded people of Holland Landing and they appreciate it.

Some of the projects the people have in mind will take time before they get under way and it will require unity of effort and lots of "push" before they materialize, other improvements can be more easily acquired and it is these that are being sought while the difficult ones are under consideration.

Many of our boys who are overseas, bearing the heavy end of the burden in fighting for us, will read with interest and pleasure of the efforts being made by those back home to make this old village more attractive, more progressive and a place they will love to call their home town when they return.

There will be a euchre in the school Friday evening, Feb. 9. The proceeds will go to the soldiers' cigaret fund.

Pte. Bob Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

LAC and Mrs. Bruce Kitching, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Service in the United church next Sunday will be at 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McTavish, will be in charge.

Due to the serious illness of his father, Reynolds Goodwin, Master Jon David Goodwin is Listowel, Master Jon David Goodwin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

JAANUARY SHIPMENT

During January the Newmarket Red Cross shipped the following to headquarters: 15 girls' combinations, 21 soakers, six prs. booties, four bonnets, 40 diapers, five prs. bloomers, 15 women's dresses, ten grey jumper skirts, ten rose blouses, six blue blouses, five jersey dresses, ten waists and panties.

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- 1 Roan cow, full flow
- 1 Blue cow, due March 1
- 1 Spotted cow, full flow
- 1 Roan heifer, full flow
- 1 Red cow, due Feb. 14
- 1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, due March 1
- 1 Holstein heifer, full flow, 4 years old, bred Nov. 10
- 1 Ayrshire cow, 5 years old, due time of sale
- 1 Red steer, 2 years old
- 1 Red heifer, 2 years old
- 1 Durham bull, 18 months old
- 1 Durham bull, 8 months old
- 3 Roan heifers, 8 months old

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- 1 Percheron mare, 7 years old
- 1 Percheron mare, 8 years old
- Above are well matched black
- 1 General purpose horse, black, 5 years old
- 1 Belgium mare, 12 years old

HARNESS

- 1 Set breeching harness
- 1 Set of back band harness
- 5 Horse collars

PIGS

- 1 Yorkshire sow, bred Nov. 20
- 1 Yorkshire sow, bred Nov. 29
- 1 Yorkshire sow, bred Dec. 11
- 37 Shoats, about 100 lbs. each

FEED

Quantity of hay and grain
Quantity of ensilage

POULTRY

- 2 Geese
- 35 Rock and Leghorn hens

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Massey-Harris binder, 8 ft. cut
- 1 Deering mower, 5 ft. cut
- 1 Manure spreader, New Idea
- 1 Massey-Harris hoe drill
- 1 Massey-Harris rake, 10 ft.
- 1 Set drag harrows, 4 section
- 1 Single furrow riding plow
- 1 McCormick-Deering walking plow, new
- 1 Wagon, steel and wooden wheels to fit
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 Steel roller, 3 drum
- 1 Spring tooth scuttler
- 1 2-furrow Fleury gang plow
- 1 2-furrow Verity plow
- 2 Scuttlers
- 1 Kidd Kangaroo 2-furrow plow
- 1 Gasoline engine, belts, shafting and pulleys
- 2 Root pulpers
- 1 Hay rack
- 5 Sling ropes
- 1 Fanning mill
- 1 Set scales, Renfrew
- 1 Renfrew separator, like new
- 1 Pig trough, 12 ft.
- 2 Sills, 18 ft. long
- 1 Pig box
- 1 Vice
- 2 Logging chains
- 1 Set sleighs
- 2 Bunches shingles
- Forks, shovels, brooms and other articles

FURNITURE

- 1 Beach cook stove
- 1 Pandora cook stove
- 1 Heater, Two In One
- 1 Sideboard
- 6 Kitchen chairs
- 1 Four-burner coal oil stove
- 1 Dining-room table
- Several rocking chairs
- Number of other chairs
- 1 Kitchen cabinet
- 1 Flour cabinet
- 1 Hall rack
- 1 Fall leaf table
- 1 Desk with glass door at top
- Beds, springs, mattresses, dressers and washstands
- 1 Hand washing machine
- 1 Churn
- Several small tables
- 2 Congoleum rugs, 9'x12' and 9'x11'
- 1 Felted rug, 9'x12'
- Quantity of dishes

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PLEASANTVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter, Burlington, are spending this week with Mrs. Chas. Toole and visiting other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and children had Sunday tea at the Greenwood home.

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure included Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, Mr. Frank Morris, Toronto, and Mrs. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Petchville, and Mr. Woodbury of Vardorf had Wednesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Miss Erla Toole gave a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Burgin's sixteenth birthday.

Miss Sadie McQueen spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. G. McClure and Miss Dora McClure.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher and little Marlene have returned to Mrs. Fisher's parents' home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Doug. Harrison, at Snowball.

The Bogartown club will meet Thursday night at the school. The program is in the charge of Max Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Harper and baby son returned home on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Penrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. Norman Kay spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Hall's, Sharon.

LOCAL MARKET

There was a fairly large crowd at the local market on Friday afternoon. The farmers brought in a large quantity of poultry for which the buyers paid 31 cents and 32 cents a pound.

Small eggs were 30 cents a dozen, medium eggs were 32 cents a dozen and large eggs were 35 cents a dozen.

Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket and apples were 35 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamy solids, No. 1, brought 35 cents a pound, and creamy prints, first grade, were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 35 cents; A medium, 32 cents; A pullets, 26½ to 27 cents a dozen.

Weighty steers were \$10.50 to \$12.50; butcher steers, \$9 to \$11.25; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9.25; canners downward to \$5.50; bulls, \$7.50 to \$9; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.50.

Calves sold at \$15 to \$16 for choice, with common vealers downward to \$10. Lambs were \$14 to \$14.50 for good ewes and wethers, \$7 to \$12 for culls.

Sheep were \$3 to \$5 for common to medium.

Hogs brought \$17.75 for grade A dressedweight, and grade B1, \$17.35. Sows were \$13.25 dressedweight.

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Story Of Dr. Wassell Offered Contestants

Nineteen contestants sent in correct sets of answers to last week's classified word contest, despite the fact that three of the puzzle words had errors in them.

Mrs. Elias Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Mrs. F. Carley, Marion Rose, M. Boyd and Alma Freshwater, all of Newmarket, have the most correct answers to their credit in the puzzle editor's file and so will receive double passes to the Strand theatre, which may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

Rebellious Daughters, with Marjorie Andrews, and an American Romance, starring Brian Donlevy, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, or Dr. Skeffington, starring Bette Davis, and The Curse of the People, starring Simone Simon, on Thursday, Feb. 15, are the programs offered to these five winners. They may attend either evening.

The correct answers were: hauling, harness, accommodation, brown, truck, background, downstairs, engraving, seventeen, buffet.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of double passes to this week's contest may have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 20, or Thursday, Feb. 22. The Story of Dr. Wassell, starring Gary Cooper and Laraine Day, is featured for Tuesday, Feb. 20. Hail the Conqueror, starring Eddie Bracken and Ella Raines, and Laura, starring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews, is billed for Thursday, Feb. 22.

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. If more than one entry is received from any one household, both entries will be disqualified. The entry must be in the contestants' own handwriting.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½" x 4½").

This week the ten classified words have been put in two different codes. Here they are:

20, 9, 21, 21, 11, 26, 10, 1, 7, 2, 3, 11, 8, 17, 25, 7, 2, 16, 13, 23, 25, 13, 9, 6, 4, 16, 23, 7, 2, 1, 9, 26, 9, 21, 24, 18, 6, 24, 20, 19, 16, 17, 20, 16, 3, 7, 26, 3, 11, 7, 25, 18, 20, 9, 10, 23, 19, 7, 22, 3, 9, 2, 26, 14, 14, 26, 16, 18, 6, 8, 13, 11, 19, 10, 24, 2, 28, 23, 16, 10, 23

Hi-Lights

FROM N.H.S. BY D.W.

The final hockey game with Pickering College was played Monday. As Miss Roberts said, the finances must be looking up as there was no admission charge. Pickering was defeated 7-0.

Last Thursday the senior and junior boys' teams played Pickering basketball teams in the home gym. The juniors won 23-7 and the seniors 26-10.

Tuesday, girls' senior basketball team lost to Aurora 19-17; juniors won 17-10. Boys' senior basketball team lost to St. Andrew's 13-23; juniors lost 17-32.

Miss Roberts, English teacher, is planning a debate to take place at assembly on Friday. At the same assembly Shirley Geer of third form will sing.

Forms 9 A, B and C are planning a sleigh ride for next Friday and are trying to procure two teams of horses and sleighs for the event.

Hi-Lights

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have been so kind to me during my illness. Especially I would like to thank the nurses of York County Hospital and Dr. L. W. Dales. Trevor Shier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shier.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross and family wish to thank the Newmarket fire brigade, town churches, neighbors of the north end and all who so kindly helped in any way following the recent fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Coyle wishes to express her gratitude to her many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and donations given her since her recent fire. She would also like to thank the Newmarket fire brigade for their assistance.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Feb. 23—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry, hay, implements and household furniture, the property of John B. Illingworth, at lot 9, con. 7, East Gwillimbury, one quarter mile south of Mount Albert on 8th highway. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve as Mr. Illingworth is giving up farming. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. c2w2

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of members of the York County Hospital Corporation will be held in the council chambers, Newmarket, on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock p.m.

On behalf of the board, W. A. Spear, Secretary-Treasurer. c2w1

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WANT-ADS

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HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Six-roomed frame house. Central. Hardwood floors downstairs. Bath. Wired for electric range. Apply 20 Victoria Ave., Newmarket. *2w1

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Downstairs flat. Lady and one child. Apply Era and Express box 910. *1w2

Wanted to rent—House in Newmarket. Les Beazer, manager Newmarket arena, phone 619, Newmarket. c3w32

REAL ESTATE WANTED

Wanted to buy—House in Newmarket. About six rooms, in good repair, all conveniences, preferably west side. Will give substantial payment or cash. Apply P.O. box 395, Newmarket. *1w2

Wanted to rent or buy—Modern home in Newmarket. State price and all particulars. Write Era and Express box 911. c1w2

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Era and Express box 909. *2w1

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Bedding and household furniture. 64 Andrew St., or phone 304m, Newmarket. *3w2

For sale—Lady's tube skates with high top white boots, size 8, newly sharpened. One pair child's brown rubber boots to be worn over shoes, size 9. One girl's two-piece, maroon snow suit with fur fabric collar, size 4. All in good condition. 79 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w2

For sale—Pair men's boots and skates, size 8. In good condition. Phone 527, Newmarket. *1w2

For sale—Electric range, two burners, full sized oven. Good condition. 19 Niagara St., Newmarket. *3w32

For sale—Three-piece chest of drawers. Wine and green. Apply 149 Main St. N., Newmarket. *2w1

For sale—Household effects for very room in the home. Furniture, stoves, glassware, china, beds, pictures, silverware, men's, women's and children's clothing, etc. Everything in good condition. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 1521. c3w1

PRODUCE

For sale—Fresh eggs. Daily. Apply Leo Ross at Adams' Barber Shop, Newmarket. *2w2

MERCHANDISE

RADIO BATTERIES

For sale—We have a complete stock including a large shipment of packs. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., or phone 355, Newmarket. *1w2

RADIO TUBES

For sale—Our stock is almost complete, including 12AG7, 35L5GT, 2A4, etc. Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *1w2

For sale—Nice birthday or Valentine gifts. See Cliff Insley's, he sure has the gifts to please dad, brother or sonny. Remember him Feb. 14. c1w2

For sale—At Insley's. Men's chambray vests, sheepskin fur-lined, ideal for work, sport. Splendid for body comfort. The secret is they are windproof, coldproof and frostproof. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Look, mother! Get busy after dad and have that old vest replaced. They are so comfy and warm. Ideal body insulator. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Ski caps. Why let a little cold weather bother your ears. Procure real comfort and prevent ear trouble, boys and men. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Why squawk about the cold? Buy men's heavy, English hairline and mackinaw pants. Ideal for cold weather. They are coldproof. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Work gloves and mitts of all kinds. A real assortment of chamois trim. Just the thing you require for the cold weather. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Men's extra good quality, eight-ounce Havanese, grey duck coats, sheepskin-lined, showerproof and absolutely windproof, coldproof and frostproof. c1w51

For sale—Boys' breeches. At Insley's. So comfy and warm, whipcord, blue freize, khaki. Remember the old reliable Humphrey's. Wear more quality. c1w51

ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED, WANTED Household effects of every kind. Furniture, stoves, glassware, china, wash, ornaments, men's, women's, silverware, etc. A single item or entire household. Best cash prices paid. All buying confidential. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 1521. c1w1

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars. Any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1f4

HELP WANTED

MALE

Kitchen worker for school near Aurora. Live in; good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. War workers not eligible. c1f2

HELP WANTED

FEMALE

Maid for school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. c1f2

HELP WANTED

MALE

Truck driver for boys' school near Live in; good accommodation. Apply Selective Service, Newmarket. War workers not eligible. c1f2

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—In afternoons. 130 to 6. Write P.O. box 535, Newmarket. *1w2

LOST

Lost—A black spaniel wearing red collar. Very timid. Answers to name "Lassie". Apply Darlene Atkinson, 27 Centre St. Aurora. *1w2

Lost—Boy's bicycle with carrier. Taken from outside Royal theatre, Aurora, Saturday afternoon. Anyone knowing whereabouts kindly phone Aurora 231. *1w2

Lost—Male hound, black and white with tan head. Last seen Dec. 31, 1944, on highway between Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury. Finder get in touch with Edna Pegg, Sharon, or phone Mount Albert 406. *2w2

Lost—31x20 truck tire. Between Stanley Terry's, con. 5, King twp., and Glenview. Tues., Jan. 30, around 4 p.m. Alfred Lewis, Triangle Service Station, phone Newmarket 202w1. c2w1

FOUND

Found—Hound. Female. Mostly white. Small black spots on body. Brown spots on legs. Brown and white head. Apply L. Farr, Sharon, phone Queensville 404. c2w1

FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Small cutting box. Phone Newmarket 174w1 or enquire Miss Atkins, Armitage. c1w2

For sale—Ten pigs, 7 weeks old. Three geese. Apply Frank Stevenson, Holland Landing. *1w2

For sale—Coal brooder, about 300 size. Excellent condition. Used one season. All pipes included, \$17. Mr. Rose, Brown Hill, phone Mount Albert 5304. c1w2

Urgent—To secure your supply of Shur-Gain fertilizer order now. It is put up in five-ply moisture resistant bags. Other people are ordering, why not you? Phone Queensville 3000, Don P. Smith, your Shur-Gain dealer. c1w51

Why not have your hay and straw baled? First class service given. Power, press, wire and men supplied. Apply E. Goodwin, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 438j1. c1w52

For sale—Four colts, pups, three months old. Born heifers. One Durham cow, fresh, with heifer calf. Also team of bay geldings, five and six years old. Sound. Apply Fred Walker, Zephyr. Phone Mount Albert 6001. *2w1

Wanted to buy—Alfalfa hay. Apply Hudson Bros., Bradford. *3w1

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Durham cow, springer, six years old, T.B. tested. Apply Leonard Selby, Sharon. *2w1

For sale—Shorthorn bull, seven months old, weighs 750 pounds, ideal for work, sound. \$200. Apply lot 23, con. 2, Scott twp., or phone Mount Albert 2302. *3w52

For sale—Several choice, young grade cows (beef type), due soon. Apply Howard Snowden, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 1824. *2w1

For sale—Hereford cow, ten years old, due April 15. Hereford cow, five years old, due Feb. 1. Hereford cow, six years old, calf at side. Brindle heifer, three years old, due Feb. 25. 75 lbs. to 110 lbs. Apply Robt. Davidson, Jr., Haldimand. *3w1

POULTRY FOR SALE

Hillside chicks. Agent here will quote prices, take your order. Remember—early chicks will catch the higher egg and poultry market. Free-laid, bloodstock breeders. Government Approved Hatchery. Leave no time contacting us. Phone M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w2

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, White Leghorn, Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, New Hampshire and Barred Rock, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent discount on your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 657, Newmarket. c1f3

298 POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1f3

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For exchange—60-cycle Norge refrigerator. Late model, 63 cubic feet, will trade for 25-cycle. Howard Brice, Newmarket. c1w2

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1f3

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. c1f3

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC

It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1f3

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. c1f3

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from various veins, aches and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1f3

DOCTORS CLAIM DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS

lead to many complaints Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucus discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1f3

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3938. c1w50

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 332. *13w49

BAXTER'S SEEDS

Better service and value. Buy early. Send name for catalogue. Ready early in March. We sell everything that grows. 3350 YONGE ST., TORONTO HU 6855 c1w50

Rawleigh products—I am agent in this district for W. T. Rawleigh products. John Neufeld, Maple, or phone 304m, Newmarket. *3w1

Washing machines and radios repaired. Lewis Coombs, north Main St., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 612j. c1w2

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garret Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1700. c1f3

For sale—Dry, body hardwood. First class assortment dry stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply I. G. Arnold, Queensville, phone 3100. *6w1

PETS

For sale—Full grown rabbits. Apply evenings. Leon Holman, 7 Wells St., Aurora. *A1w2

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In Memoriam

Brown—In loving memory of my dear dad, Peter Brown, who passed away Feb. 11, 1944. Gone from us, but leaving memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay. Ever remembered by his daughter, Myrtle. c1f3

Brown—In loving memory of a dear grandmother and great-grandfather, Peter Brown, who passed away Feb. 11, 1944. None knew him but to love him. None named him but in praise. Ever remembered by Delbert, Frances and family. c1f3

Chapman—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Victoria Chapman, who passed away Feb. 5, 1938, also our dear father and grandfather, Murdoch South Chapman, who passed away Oct. 2, 1939. There is a link death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever. Sadly missed by Beale, Frank and family. c1f3

Davis—In loving memory of my mother, Ethel Davis, who passed away Jan. 31, 1944. Dear is the grave where my mother was laid. Dear is the memory that never shall fade. Sweet is the hope that again we shall meet. Kneeling together at Jesus' feet. Sadly missed and ever remembered by daughter, Viola, and family. c1f3

Graham—In loving memory of a dear father, Allen Graham, who passed away Feb. 12, 1944. None awoke from sin and sorrow To a better home above. Sadly missed by Roy and family. c1f3

Thompson—In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, who passed away Feb. 5, 1943. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. Always remembered by Beatrice, Byron and family, Queensville. c1f3

BIRTHS

Drury—At the Mayfair hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Drury, a daughter. c1f3

Graham—At Toronto General hospital, Burnside Wing, on Friday, Jan. 26, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham (Florence Woolven), a daughter, Donna Marie. c1f3

Lloyd—At Schomberg, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, a daughter. c1f3

McNeill—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1945, to Bugler and Mrs. Alfred McNeill, Newmarket, a daughter. c1f3

Mitchell—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, Keswick, a daughter. c1f3

Stevenson—At the Toronto West-end hospital, on Friday, Feb. 2, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson (Alfreda Westgate), Keswick, a daughter, Gloria Alfreda. c1f3

DEATHS

Ashworth—Suddenly, on Jan. 19, 1945, at his residence, 1324 St. David St., Victoria, B.C., John Ashworth. He is survived by his widow (Margaret E. Evans, Newmarket), two brothers, J. J. Ashworth and E. M. Ashworth, both of Toronto, one sister, Mrs. L. M. Hirschner, Vancouver, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. T. N. Willing. Private cremation at Royal Oak, B.C. c1f3

Black—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1945, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Anning, Newmarket, John Black, husband of the late Martha Jane Stephenson, in his 89th year. The funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment Newmarket cemetery. c1f3

Crickmore—Suddenly, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 2, 1945, as the result of a car accident, Joanna Ruth (Jo) daughter of Sydney Magrath and Evelyn Hawkes Crickmore, Lakeshore Ave., Clarkson, in her 16th year. The funeral service was held in Port Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Spring Creek cemetery, Clarkson. c1f3

Dales—At Newmarket on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1945, Helena Plath Dales, wife of the late Professor John Nelson Dales. The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto. c1f3

Ireland—At her late residence, Yonge St., Aurora, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1945, Jane Cameron, wife of the late Jesse Ireland and mother of (Barbara), Mrs. W. Bryson; (Elizabeth), Mrs. N. Bryson; and (Marjorie), the late Mrs. Charles Badger. c1f3

The funeral service was held at her late residence this afternoon. Interment King cemetery. c1f3

Lavolette—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 29, 1945, Charles Lavolette, husband of Ellen Lavolette of Sutton Wagon. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church, Victoria, on Thursday morning. c1f3

Lawson—Suddenly, at his home, 85 Torrens Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 6, 1945, James Arthur Lawson, in his 89th year, husband of Alice Cook, father of Mrs. William Mitchell (Audrey), Mrs. Frank Handerson (Rhoda) and Vernon Lawson. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Thursday afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Norway. c1f3

Mighton—At the home of her sister, 84 Neilson Ave., Toronto, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1945, Grace Margaret Mighton (formerly of Clarendon, Ont.), wife of Roy Mighton, and sister of Jennie (Mrs. Hunt-Vick), and John Mighton of Aurora. c1f3

CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave. Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor Phone 163w

10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Praise
6:30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer
7 p.m.—Evangelistic
Free Methodist Forward Movement Theme 1: A family altar in every home. c1f3

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.

8:30 a.m.—Holy communion
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE"
7 p.m.—Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "GOOD IS AS GOOD DOES" c1f3

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: W. L. McElwain Telephone 57

Organist: Mrs. J. A. Koffend

11 a.m.—Morning worship
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Evening worship
The minister will preach at both services—reverent and dignified services of worship—simple and unpretentious preaching of the word of God. c1f3

11th anniversary of St. Andrew's. Rev. James Ferguson of Barrie will preach at both services. Special soloists will be Miss Gwen Lambert in the morning and Miss Jean Davis in the evening. You are invited to join with us in these special services. c1f3

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister Miss J. H. Haines, Organist

10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic meeting Everyone Welcome c1f3

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada

12 Millard Ave. 9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Guest Speaker Mr. Douglas Sopher, Port Credit Everyone Welcome c1f3

NEWARK PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada Pastor H. A. Johnston

11 a.m.—Morning worship
3 p.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting Fri., 7:30 p.m.—Children's meeting "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment." St. Mark 12: 30. A Welcome Awaits You Come and Bring Your Friends c1f3

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. ALEXANDER B. STEIN Pastor MRS. J. E. CANE

Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school c1f3

ST. ANDREW'S WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Remember the turkey dinner at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1. Secure your tickets early as only a limited number are being issued. (Adv.2) c1f3

HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. c1f3

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Union cemetery, Claremont. c1f3

Silversides—At the Belair hospital, Stouffville, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1945, Sarah Ann Silversides, daughter of the late Joseph Silversides and Hannah Bell, in her 76th year. The funeral service was held at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Stouffville, on Thursday afternoon. Interment Zephyr cemetery. c1f3

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Lorraine Preston, Toronto, spent Sunday with her brother, Pte. Gerald Preston, and Mrs. Preston, Newmarket. —Mrs. Annie Cowan returned home last Wednesday after spending six weeks in Toronto with her brother, Mr. Fred Blencowe, and Mrs. Blencowe. —Mr. Hugh Bunton, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddell over the weekend. —Gnr. Ronald Armstrong, R.C. N.V.R., Halifax, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. Cooper and Miss Betty Cooper. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, North Bay, are spending a week with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams. —Miss Kay Van Norman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Harold Evans and George, who celebrated his second birthday on Monday. —Mrs. Lockerie and Mrs. Hurst, Keswick, were the guests of Mrs. Lockerie's sister, Mrs. Harry March, yesterday. c1f3

—Mr. and Mrs. James Smart and baby, Judith, Fort Erie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. Mrs. Smart and Judith are remaining for a week. —Mr. Andrew Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter and family, Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton and family on Sunday. —Mr. James Coltham and Mr. Carl Reynolds spent Sunday at Stroud visiting Mr. Reynolds' brother, Mr. Roy Reynolds. —Mrs. P. J. Ryan and small daughter, Marie Claire, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Lydia St. —Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lepard, Toronto, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron. —Mr. Orla Phillips, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. Phillips. c1f3

AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held in Trinity United church Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. c1f3

MAKE PRESENTATIONS

The Young People of the Free Methodist church met at the home of Miss Norma Sedore on Jan. 25 in honor of Miss Shirley Creed, who is leaving to go in training at the General hospital, Hamilton. Miss Creed was presented with a white pen and pencil and thermometer set. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Lunch was served. Miss Creed will be greatly missed in the activities of the young people. c1f3

BROWNIES ENJOY HIKE

A few of the Brownies of No. 67 Salvation Army pack enjoyed a hike and tobogganing on Saturday afternoon. c1f3

W.I. MEETS FEB. 15

The Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Howard Proctor, 41 Prospect St. Roll-call will be answered with what habits of your husband's ancestors you most. The meeting will be in the charge of

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

RED CROSS REPORTS

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross Society was fairly well attended. Mrs. Wm. Vail, the president, presided. She urged in her brief report that there be increased work and more effort shown in the new year, especially stressing the need for blood donors and funds for prisoner of war boxes.

Miss R. Van Norman, recording secretary, reported there had been the annual meeting and two other business meetings held during the year.

Mrs. Percy Mahoney, treasurer, reported total receipts for the year of \$2,080.53 from all sources, 85 percent paid to headquarters, \$1,279.09.

Mrs. P. W. Walker, work convener, reported the following articles knitted from the various units: Ravenshoe, 71 prs. socks, ten sweaters, one pr. mitts, 25 quilts; vice-president, Mrs. L. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. W. King and Mrs. Leslie Stephens; Willow Beach, 15 prs. socks, ten sweaters, two pr. mitts; vice-president, Mrs. M. Sedore, assisted by Mrs. Ida Thompson; Belhaven, 25 prs. socks, five sweaters, one pr. mitts, 19 quilts; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. R. Davidson.

Keswick, 137 prs. socks, 17 sweaters, three prs. gloves, 20 quilts; Mrs. McGenerty in charge of wool, Mrs. J. Baines and Mrs. J. Hopkins in charge of quilts; Elmhurst, 12 prs. socks, four sweaters, 30 quilts; vice-president, Mrs. C. Hodgins, assisted by Mrs. Sturdy in charge of quilts and Mrs. Leslie in charge of wool.

Number of quilts made at the township hall, five; Base Line donated one quilt; Keswick school, one afghan; Elmhurst Women's Institute, 11 prs. socks; Belhaven, two prs. socks.

The following sewing was done at Keswick work-room: 25 mothers' nightgowns, 50 infants' nightgowns, 19 flannellette jackets, 27 infants' wool jackets, 14 diapers, five prs. girls' pajamas, 11 women's dresses, three girls' dresses, two boys' suits, four baby quilts, 25 wool bonnets, 15 prs. booties, one pr. navy socks, 30 dresses, 30 panties, 4-year size, 30 jumper dresses with blouses, 8-year size; supervisor of sewing, Miss Eva Gilroy.

Mrs. W. Davison, in charge of entertainment and fund raising, reported that the amount from dances and auction sale, and supper in March, amounted to \$326.99.

Percy Mahoney, campaign manager, reported that the canvass last March had gone over the objective by more than \$200. Amount contributed was \$1,118.37, number of subscribers was 342.

George White, convener of salvage collections, reported the sum of \$76.51 raised. Mount Pleasant school children and Keswick made the largest donations. Lloyd Pollock, Elmhurst district, donated generously of paste-board cartons. Mr. White thanked the public school teachers for their co-operation.

Rev. Gordon Lapp, liaison officer, spoke briefly on his work in connection with the two local boys who are prisoners of war. Percy Mahoney, in charge of newspapers and cigarettes for servicemen and women, reported papers were being sent to 108 in the forces. Last May, cigarettes were sent to 53 overseas and in October to 60 members.

Mrs. C. Grant, convener of soldiers' comforts, reported giving enlistment gifts to nine boys and three girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant were in charge of overseas Christmas boxes, the funds for them having been raised apart from the funds of the Red Cross Society by dances which Mr. and Mrs. Davison convened, and donations from three dances, Belhaven Institute, Elmhurst Institute, Lakeside Institute, Willow Beach unit of the Red Cross, Jack Gable, honey for each overseas Christmas box, Mrs. Washington Winch, Mrs. P. Morton, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. I. Waldon, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. Pearl George, Mrs. J. Hogg, Mrs. H. Pollard, Mrs. S. Pegg, G. White, Mr. Redditt, Mrs. W. Rigger, Mrs. F. Peel, Miss J. Marritt, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Whitaker, N. Sellers, Mrs. M. Connell, W. King, Miss R. Redditt, J. Baines, bridge club, Mrs. C. Hodgins, for a total of \$300.97. Sixty-eight boxes were packed.

Mrs. Grant reported there were 112 from the township in the forces, and she thanked all who had helped in any way.

Regret was expressed at the removal of Mrs. L. Johnson as vice-president for the Ravenshoe unit. Vernon Lundy, home on leave from his ship was given a hearty welcome and he responded with a few pleasing remarks.

It was noted Mrs. J. Van Norman was of Keswick had knitted 22 pairs of socks, Mrs. J. Wilkinson being a good second with an indefinite number of pairs. Announcement was made that a canvass will be made for blood donors, and that the annual auction sale will be held in the hall in March. An appeal was read for clothing for the Aid to Russia fund, and it was decided that the Women's Institutes represented in North Gwillimbury Red Cross take charge of

HOPE

Among those who quitted and were dinner guests on Wednesday at Mrs. A. Brennan's were: Miss Maud Fairbairn, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. G. Broderick, Mrs. R. Stickwood, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. S. Stickwood, Mrs. A. Dike and Mrs. Everton Pegg.

Mr. A. Gibson, Mr. J. Gibson and Miss Amy Gibson were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Miss Greta Gibson, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Postage and family were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount.

Mrs. Grace Allison was a supper guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Sharon.

Miss Brookfield spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Murrell, Sharon.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and Grace were Sunday supper guests at Jack Pegg's home.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT JUDGMENT SUSPENDED IN THEFT CHARGE

In magistrate's court here on Tuesday, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe suspended judgment on a charge of theft against James Boyd, Newmarket, for one week. His worship advised the defendant to permit Mrs. Ethel Gunn, Newmarket, to enter his premises in order to obtain certain articles belonging to her late mother and which she claimed now belonged to her and her brother.

Mrs. Gunn testified that her mother, who was 84 when she died, had rented a room from Mr. Boyd previous to her death in October. After her mother's death, the son, James, stated the defendant locked the door of her room and refused the witness entrance. She said that later he allowed her to enter the room and pack some of the dishes. She said that she went to Mr. Boyd's house "a dozen times" to remove the furniture but that the house was locked and the accused away.

Asked by Magistrate Woodliffe what articles were in the room, she stated that there were two stoves, a sideboard, a number of kitchen chairs, a bed of cloth, dishes, cooking utensils and other articles of furniture.

Questioned by Joseph Vale, counsel for the defence, Mrs. Gunn stated that she and her brother were the only heirs to her mother's furniture. She said that her mother's rent had been paid up to Nov. 10.

Mr. Vale said that accused was prepared to return the articles and had no intention of keeping them. He questioned accused who stated that he had left the house open for Mrs. Gunn after her mother's death but that after he had been working and could not leave the house open as there was no one on the premises. He denied refusing admittance and stated that the furniture was of no use to him. He promised to be at home at the chairman called for the articles that afternoon.

Found guilty on a charge of grabbing his mother-in-law by the throat, Henry Edwards, Newmarket, was bound over for one year to the sum of \$50 to keep the peace. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of assault.

According to Mrs. Eva Mills, her son-in-law came to her home in the evening of Jan. 29 to see his wife. She said that her daughter refused to see him and that she and the accused discussed the matter. She said that, as he was leaving he grabbed her by the throat. She picked up a milk bottle off the verandah and threw it after him, she said.

Questioned by Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong, Mrs. Mills said that she had not received any serious injuries, that he had only made a grab for her neck and that she pulled away.

In his defence accused said that he grabbed for his mother-in-law's throat in self defence as she had threatened him with the milk bottle. He said that he and his wife were separated.

"You had no right to lay hands on your mother-in-law," Magistrate Woodliffe admonished the defendant. "If you should not go to her home unless invited and if you are invited you should leave when she tells you to. And keep your hands to yourself."

Found guilty on a charge of failing to have marker lights on a truck, Coville Transport, Toronto, was fined one dollar and costs. Provincial Constable William A. Melbourne laid the charge.

At the request of the crown, Magistrate Woodliffe adjourned for one week the case of Pte. W. White, Newmarket military camp, charged on three counts with cashing worthless cheques in the amount of ten dollars each. The defendant was allowed bail of \$300.

POSTMASTER DIES
The post office at Jefferson is temporarily closed owing to the death of postmaster Charles Robinson. Residents of the district are receiving their mail at Elgin Mills.

this very important work. Rev. Lapp presided for the election of officers for 1945. New officers are: Hon. presidents, Reeve Ross MacMillan, J. Hopkins, Rev. R. Serriek, Rev. Stephenson, Rev. G. Lapp, W. Marritt, R. Davidson, Rex Frost, Toronto; pres., Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Hodgins, Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. M. Sedore; rec. sec., Miss Roslyn Van Norman; corr. sec., Miss Ella Morton; treas., Mrs. P. Mahoney; work convener, Mrs. P. Walker; supervisor, Miss Eva Gilroy; convener of transport, Wm. Purdy;

Entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison; finance, C. Grant; salvage, George White, soldiers' comforts, Mrs. C. Grant; cigarettes and papers, P. Mahoney; next-of-kin liaison officer, Rev. G. Lapp; campaign manager, P. Mahoney; auditors, F. Peel and W. Vail.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

John Crawford Suffers Burns, Car Is Destroyed

Clerk John Crawford of Whitchurch township had a narrow escape last Thursday afternoon when his car was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Crawford suffered severe shock and burns on the hands, face, and head. It is expected he will be confined to York County hospital for another week.

According to information available, Mr. Crawford left the township offices shortly before 3 p.m. to drive to Stouffville to do municipal banking and other business. With the fourth and fifth concessions presenting traffic difficulties, he set out for Stouffville by the sixth concession. Near the Murphy farm his car stalled. After Mr. Crawford

had stepped on the starter, the car backfired and almost immediately flames broke through into the rear part spreading to all parts of the automobile.

Roy Morley, who was en route to get the mail, noticed the blazing car and sped to the scene where he found Mr. Crawford in a dazed condition in the snow beside the car. He applied first aid and summoned Dr. J. L. Urquhart. Mr. Crawford, after receiving treatment was rushed to York County hospital, where he was in a serious condition until the weekend. Dr. Urquhart paid tribute to the work of Mr. Morley and other neighbors.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Sgt. Sydney Barraclough investigated.

Garfield Case, Aurora Boy, Wins By-Election

Garfield Case, a former Aurora boy, was elected federal member for the riding of Grey North last Monday in the by-election attempt to secure a seat for the minister of national defence, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

Mr. Case secured a substantial majority over Gen. McNaughton, Liberal, and Air Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. Mr. Case took the lead early in the returns and was never headed. He carried the heaviest vote in practically every part of the riding. The campaign saw the Progressive Conservative leader, John Bracken, and the C.C.F. leader, J. L. Coldwell, in action. Hon. Colin Gibson and Hon. W. P. Mulock headed the government speakers. The new member of parliament is 45. He is married and has two children. In private life he is a district insurance manager. He was born near Aurora, his father being the late William Case, who at one time resided on the present See farm. His mother and two brothers, Lorne and Lance, reside in the district. He was educated at Aurora and served with the R.A.F. in the last war. For some years he resided in Bradford, moving to Owen Sound around 14 years ago, where he was mayor on three successive occasions. He is past president of the Ontario Mayors' Association and the Owen Sound Board of Trade.

Mr. Case is expected to take his seat in the house of commons when the present prorogued session is resumed.

MONTGOMERY IS STAR

St. Andrew's College prep school hockey team dropped two more O.H.A. contests. They were defeated at Maple Leaf Gardens by De La Salle Oaklands, 9-0, on Saturday and lost to St. Michael's College on Monday.

Montgomery, the classy college netminder, was the star of both games. In the St. Mike's game he received a nasty head cut when he stopped a puck and was forced to retire. Shortly, who relieved him, played a fine game. The college will meet Joe Primeau's Upper Canada team at the Aurora arena on Saturday afternoon.

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WIN BOTH GAMES

St. Andrew's College dropped two prep school basketball contests to Pickering College at Newmarket last Thursday. Pickering staged a garrison finish to take the junior game 22-21, after St. Andrew's had led all the way until the final two minutes.

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COLLECT SALVAGE

A third of a carload of paper and cardboard was received in the Aurora board of trade salvage drive in aid of the war memorial fund on Saturday. Collections from the stores are made every three weeks. A general collection will be made early in April.

Social and Personal

Mr. Harold LaValle, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LaValle.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and Mrs. N. F. Johnson spent Sunday at Camp Borden with Major N. F. Johnson.

Members of Ward Two Progressive Conservative association held a successful euchre in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Ough, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.

Lieut. Mel Sinn, Camp Borden, spent Saturday with Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Mrs. A. W. Boland spent Sunday at Camp Borden with Capt. A. W. Boland.

David Harrison, who recently suffered a leg wound as a result of a rifle exploding, is convalescing nicely at his home, but will be confined to bed for the next six weeks.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

The junior classes of Aurora United church held a skating party at Aurora arena last Friday evening, returning to the church parlors for refreshments afterwards.

Mrs. Bud Palmer, Allandale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Quinn have purchased the Henry Holder residence at the corner of Temperance and Tyler Sts.

Mr. Harry Hulse and Miss Pearl Gwyn, Queensville, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Mary Annan, Toronto normal school, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Mrs. Albert Welsh, Tyler St., is confined to York County hospital. She is progressing favorably.

Pte. and Mrs. Theodore Bull, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. William Bull.

Miss Helen Boynton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Miss Ruth Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Barton Teasdale and Emily Teasdale, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teasdale.

Miss Adele Duffin, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffin.

A dance is being held in Mechanics' hall on Thursday, Feb. 15. Percy Good's orchestra from the Ulster Club, Toronto, will supply the music.

Mrs. Ben Harrison entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Miss Carol McNaught, whose marriage to Owen Richards takes place on Saturday.

Cpl. Clark Archibald, R.C.A.F., King, is now stationed at Oshawa.

Cpl. Ken McDonald, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

Pte. Ross Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, Kettleby, is now stationed with the Infantry at Camp Ipperwash.

Sgt. Jim Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Bruce Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson, has been transferred from Edmonton, Alta., to the R.C.A.F. centre at Grande Prairie, Alta.

Fit-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Claude White has received word from her husband, Pte. Claude White, that he is in hospital in England suffering from a knee infection.

The Y.P.U. of Aurora United church held a quiz on classical literature in the church parlors on Monday evening. Miss Joan Harrison, culture convener, presided, assisted by Bob Walker. A brief recreational period closed the evening.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

KEITH KYLE IS STAR IN LIONS HOCKEY GAME

Aurora Lions juvenile hockey team made their first outside start of the season on Friday when they journeyed to Bradford to meet the Bradford juvenile Lions. The contest ended in a 3-3 tie. Bradford boys are bigger than the Aurora youngsters. Play was about even.

Bradford had the best of the play in the first period but were bested by the sterling net-minding of Keith Kyle. The only score went to Aurora from the stick of Bill McGhee. Aurora added two more in the second, via Ronnie Simmons and Gene Rose, with Kyle still kicking them out in great style, especially when Bradford had the advantage with Rose and Simmons penalized.

The third period saw Bradford put on a blazing offensive which netted three goals, James getting two and Coates the other. For Bradford, their two scorers, and Kapisak and Irwin Collings were standouts. The line of Nigh, Brodie and Rose looked especially good for Aurora.

Kyle, in the nets, was the star of the game.

Bradford: goal, Motta; defence, Kuhl, James, Fuller, Simurda; forwards, Collings, McEvoy, Coates, Lundy, Kapisak and Fuller.

Aurora: goal, Kyle; defence, Doolittle, Patrick, Southwood; forwards, McGhee, Simmons, Davis, E. Rose, Nigh, Brodie, Holman, Attridge, B. Rose.

As a means of dealing with Aurora's garbage disposal problem, Deputy Reeve Asa Cook at Aurora council meeting Monday night suggested that Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill enter a contract with some individual for incinerator disposal service over a period of perhaps five years. "In that way the person who takes on the job would be guaranteed sufficient income to make the venture worthwhile to him," said Deputy Reeve Cook. "It would mean that whoever takes the contract would have to supply trucks and provide an incinerator."

"People in this town are so fed up with our present system of garbage collection, that a change of some kind must be made if it is only for a year," said Councillor R. V. Smith.

Mayor Ross Linton asked Deputy Reeve Cook if he would find out what the costs of such a scheme would be.

Councillor Smith, reporting for the social and sanitation committee, said that the fire hall, Mechanics' hall and the library were in a "disgraceful" condition. "The library was closed two nights last week, not because of the cold outside but for lack of heat in the building," he said. "I suggest that we give a month's notice to the janitor and hire another man."

"Shouldn't we check up on the man who is doing the job now, before making a change?" asked Councillor Wm. West.

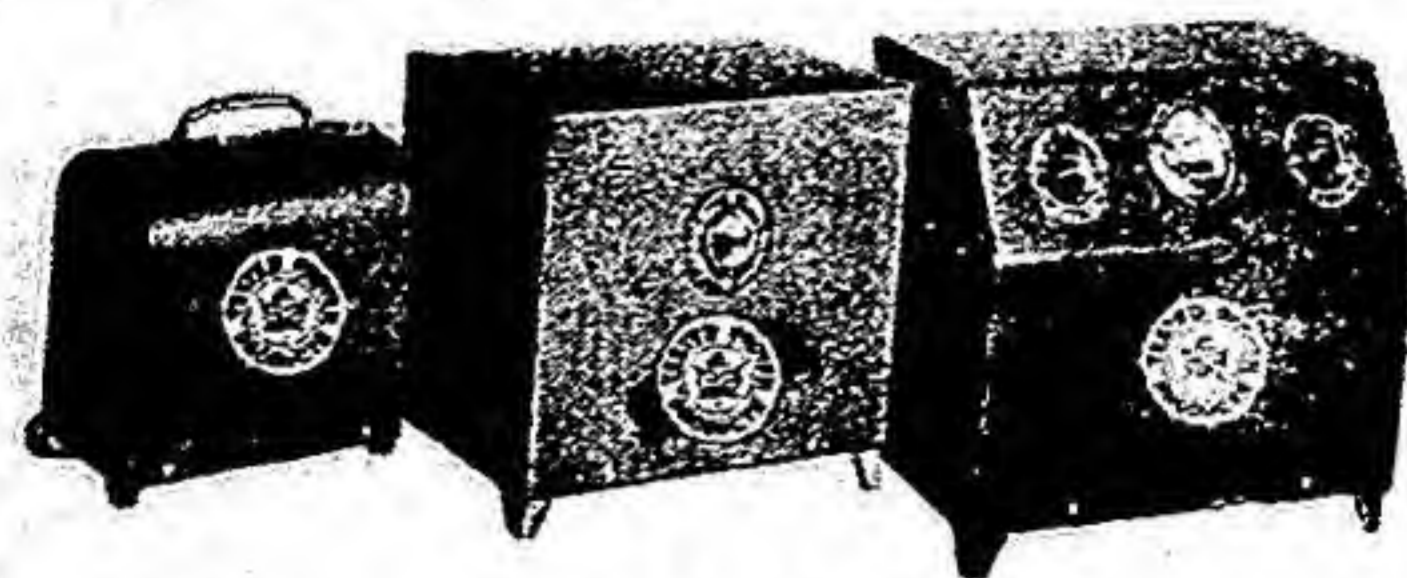
Deputy Reeve Asa Cook, a member of the provincial executive of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, has been elected vice-president of the newly formed York County Beekeepers' Association. Cyril Kirk, north Yonge St., has been elected a member of the executive.

President of the newly formed organization is William Dennison, M.L.A., who last night addressed the Aurora C.C.F. club. Mr. Cook was responsible for the organization of the group.

SCORE IS 8-3 FOR HILL.
Richmond Hill school practically won the local secondary hockey group as they blasted Aurora high school 8-3 last week. Aurora were minus the services of their regular goalie, Eric Smith, and defenceman Phil Davidson, but tried hard. Johnny Sullivan, who plays for Richmond Hill juniors, personally accounted for several goals, with another junior, George Rummy, getting the other. Their junior teammate, Bill Mundell, got two of the Aurora goals, with Gar Doolittle getting the other. As Aurora has already beaten St. Andrew's College, the Hill boys have to take only one of two games from the St. Andrew's boys to clinch the group.

CONVENTION IS FRIDAY
The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Aurora United church on Friday, Feb. 9. The business session and election of officers will be held at 4 p.m. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. In the evening an oratorical contest, open to the Sunday-schools of North York, will commence at 8 o'clock.

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ROAD ACCOUNTS FOR 1944 TOTAL \$16,000

East Gwillimbury township council met on Saturday, Feb. 3, in Sharon hall.

Delegates were appointed to the Good Roads and the Association of Rural Municipalities conventions.

The clerk was authorized to purchase stamps and pay the hydro and telephone bills between council meetings.

The road superintendent, L. J. Farr, presented a summary of the 1944 road accounts, amounting to \$16,000.

The council passed a resolution ordering the clerk to sign the application for the 50 per cent government grant.

The public libraries of Queensville and Mount Albert were given a grant of \$20 each.

It was decided that no maximum or minimum fee would be set for indigent operations but that each case would be dealt with on its own merits.

The budget by-law, for the purpose of road expenditures for the present year, was passed showing a total of \$17,000.

The following officers were appointed by by-law: poundkeepers, Albert Wilton, Seymour Andrews, George Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, Merland Blanchard, Robert Stickwood, Harry Morton, James Morris, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Wm. Nelson, David Benton, Irwin Rose.

Fence viewers: George Blanchard, Don Kenny, Floyd Cunningham, Stan Eves, Elmer Pollard and George Marles; sheep valuator, Wm. Croucher.

Accounts passed included: miscellaneous, Mrs. Clark, care of indigent, \$8; Campbell's book store, supplies, \$125; W. R. Ewing, rent of sander, \$7.50; H. Pearson, insurance, \$31; Toronto General hospital, refills, \$8; M. Watson, care of indigent, \$28; Allan Theaker, indigent supplies, \$3.09; G. B. Thompson, sheep claim, \$67; Wm. Sweetie, sheep claim, \$15; W. H. Croucher, sheep valuator, \$10; Edith Wice, care of indigent, \$80; convention fees, \$5.

N. Hoover, wolf bounty, \$10; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, medical services, \$39.50; W. H. Eves, hall supplies, \$13.93; Weston hospital, refills, \$6; J. L. Smith, salary, \$125; J. Jardine, salary, \$90; L. J. Farr, salary, \$10.

Relief accounts: G. Tamblin, Ltd., \$32.1; Thos. Andrews, \$23.40; Dominion Stores, \$34; Mrs. N. L. Mathews, \$20; E. P. Crittenden, \$10; North Gwillimbury township, \$32.70; Loblaw Groceries, \$46; Irwin G. Arnold, \$11; S. R. Goodwin, \$38.10; H. J. Kurtz, \$3.65; Geo. Price, \$3.05; K. Ross, \$8; Robt. Davis, \$3.70; J. Malson, \$32; D. Green, \$49; Bruce Rolling, \$22.50; G. R. Goodwin, \$20; Township of King, \$5.03.

Road accounts: machinery repairs, \$433.21; bulldoser, \$1,616; fuel oil and gas, \$55.61; express and travelling expense, \$28.50; contract, snow plowing, \$126.25; snow plowing and shovelling, \$72.65.

A petition was presented by a delegation from north Newmarket for fire protection. A committee was appointed to meet the Newmarket Firemen's committee to discuss the situation.

A petition was presented for the purpose of enforcing the snow shovelling in north Newmarket. It was laid over for legal advice.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Capt. Evelyn Trunks of the Salvation Army territorial headquarters and Capt. Doris Newton of the Salvation Army divisional headquarters were the guest speakers for Saturday evening and all day Sunday at the Salvation Army Citadel. They also spoke to the Sunday-school children giving them a lesson on a flannelgraph board.

HELP FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received a gift of \$9.40 from the Royal Blue Lodge and \$1 from A Friend.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Brantford camp will be the guests at Newmarket arena tonight in a series which we suggested in this column a few weeks ago because we knew it would be a dilly. There is no gainsaying the fact that in all branches of the army sport in Military District 2, Brantford camp and Newmarket camp dominate the scene and are the only rivals for supremacy. In football last year the two centres ended up in a tie. In basketball this year No. 20 and No. 23 have broken even with that series to be resumed. Now they will meet for the first time on the ice and a stand-out series should result.

Brantford have been playing service teams from the district on artificial ice all season and in addition a regular team against various "Man. in the Brantford" city league. There are not as many players in their teams as in Newmarket but as the fans know from experience, there are many players who have the ability but didn't have the chance, because of the war, to hit the headlines. Murray Dowe, who had a trial with the Leafs and is one of the best goalies in the amateur ranks today, will give the Brants plenty of good goal coverage. Murray is also one of Ontario's best football hurlers, the natural successor to Cam. Ecclestone and Ab Grant. Boris Tipoff, outstanding defenceman of Markham juniors last winter and headed for pro hockey when the war is over, is another familiar face to be seen with the Leafs. Smith's team, Army Shamrocks, have been using members of the Brantford team in recent weeks with surprising success so the game is what is termed a natural and Les Benzer is looking for one of the best crowds of the year.

Les, by the way, attended a meeting last Friday in Toronto of the services league and here is the latest dope on the situation. All games are to be played in Newmarket with all teams starting from scratch and the chips down. Ten minutes overtime will be played in case of a tie the teams will split the two points. The finals will be a best two of three series. The first game, between navy and Toronto army, was played in Newmarket last Tuesday and the balance of the schedule reads as follows: Feb. 13, Newmarket vs. Navy; Feb. 15, army vs. Newmarket; Feb. 20, Newmarket vs. army; Feb. 22, navy vs. Newmarket; Mar. 1, navy vs. army.

Mar. 6, first game of play-offs.

From there on the date will be decided, but the finals will definitely be played in Newmarket and after consulting with astrologers, tea cup readers, fortune tellers and weather prophets, Brother Benzer feels sure he'll have plenty of good ice for it all.

Toronto army has been strengthened for the series and will be able to play the same team throughout the schedule which will make them dangerous contenders. The fact that they couldn't ice the same team twice hindered their play more than anything else.

Reg Worters, nephew of Roy Worters of immortal fame, is parked in the nets with Don Hamilton in reserve. Worters has had plenty of junior experience and has inherited much of the skill of his uncle. Rhys Thomson, playing coach of the team, has decided to play more. Rhys has been up with Toronto and Boston and has had plenty of minor league experience. Glen Munroe, who for the past three years has been a standout for Tip Tops in the Varsity arena circuit, will team with Thomson. Chuck Shannon of Niagara Falls is lining up with Jack Hinchcliffe. The fans will remember the latter from the previous game but it will be Shannon who will catch the eye. Chuck is one of the few players in hockey wearing glasses who seems to play a mask. He simply tapes on the peepers and lets nature take its course. Chuck was signed by Toronto Leafs, saw service at Syracuse and earlier this season was bashing them over for Pittsburgh Hornets. He is a two-way performer.

Jeff Deslites, whose six-goal scoring spurge still has the fans talking, heads the forwards: Ron Wilson, Oshawa Generals; Buck Davies, Montreal Royals and Aurora R.C.C.; Billy Kelley, Toronto; Red Creighton, Peterborough star and last year with Brampton Bullets in the local group; Bill Sumner, better known as "Pee Wee", who has been with Canadiens, Boston, Providence and New Haven, and has hurled many a tournament softball game throughout North York; Pat Powers, son of the late great Eddie Powers; and Lorne Tunstead and Jim Williams who have been burning up the ice in the Garrison league the past two years. That line-up will give Cpl. Bill Stirling something to go all out with. Some of the lads who have left the club were in the nature of trouble-makers so harmony will now prevail.

Navy needs no introduction to the fans. Navy has added Steve Blakely, Winnipeg, and Larry McFadden, Whitby Juniors, to the team while losing Wart Barker, Lefty Wilson, St. Kitt's seniors; Jerry Olinak, Indianapolis; Clare Dillon, Young Rangers; Bunny Lusk, St. Mike's; Ken Grivel, St. Louis; Floyd Curry and Bobby Love, Oshawa Generals; Jerry Davey, St. Kitt's; Bob Schnurr, St. Mike's; and Bill Armstrong, Marlborough, give PO Teddy Morris "the club to beat" in the opinion of most of the fans.

Newmarket will stand pat on their present line-up. To be frank, nobody, including Jack "The Hipp" McDonald, knows where to start to make changes. While on the subject, let's pay tribute to some of those fellows more or less lost in the shuffle. Capt. Wilson, the camp M.D., is helping Jack McDonald run the club from the bench, with Capt. Bing Caswell getting in his licks between periods. Lieut. Bert Shaw, former Redman hockey star of other years, has shifted his basketball duties over to Lieut. Bert Life in order that he may see that the Bulova is going correctly and the blue and gold are properly timed. Len Wadsworth of boxing fame is chief trainer and rubber-down and can really extract the worst of kinks. R.E.M. Syd "The Flicker" Downman and Maj. A. H. Adams are the chief rooters and trouble-shooters. The success of any club depends on the staff work and loyalty of many unseen hands and No. 23 is a perfect example of

co-operation at its best.

Congratulations go to that old master of the big apple, Wes Niles, who starred at softball for Newmarket Redmen and Newmarket camp and who has been promoted overseas to the rank of acting captain. Capt. Niles is well on the way up the military ladder and has come up from the ranks, a fine tribute to his ability.

Another old York-Simcoe favorite, Pte. Tommy Rock, ex-catcher for Barrie Collegians, was mentioned in dispatches from overseas last week for some neat work with a Canadian infantry patrol in Holland which gave the Nazis a big surprise. Back in 1932 a long-legged Vancouver youth, Duncan McNaughton, astounded the world by winning the Olympic high jump event with a leap of 6' 5 1/2". Duncan came fresh from a California university and it was one of the biggest upsets in the history of international sport. McNaughton, an officer in Canada's R.C.A.F., proved he could still fly through the air with the greatest of ease by winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for action over enemy territory.

Richmond Hill Curfews have been going great guns this winter and are the winners of Group 14 in the Ontario Tankard series, composed of clubs from Locust Hill, Markham, Stouffville, Unionville, Agincourt and the Hill. They did not win laurels in the provincial tournament but did make a splendid showing. Let's doff the chapeaux to those enthusiasts of the "roarin' game": Clarence Mylks, George Fuller, Bob Moodie, Stan Tyndall, Alex. McLumpha, Dunc. Chamer, George Lake and Jack Smith.

Most of these fellows are also known throughout North York for their ability on the green in the summer months.

Bush league hockey is flourishing this winter as never before with O.H.A. competition scarcer than usual and the fans ready for almost any brand of hockey. In most cases it is pretty exciting too. We have already plugged the two Aurora and Richmond Hill circuits and mentioned the South Ontario league as well as the four-club league at Agincourt. In addition, there is a four-club league in action at Bradford, composed of Bradford Fire Brigade, Scotch Settlement Commandos, Schoenberg Lumber Kings and Bradford high school. Dodger Collings and Harold Boyd, too well known to need introductions, are playing for the fire fighters. The Oshachuk brothers, Shorty (Sham), Bruce Collings and Herman Easterhouse are some of the better known players in action.

Unionville has a four-club circuit going too with Unionville, Toronto Goodyears, Milliken and Markham attracting good crowds and giving out with the old fireworks.

Stouffville is featuring a six-team circuit with Ringwood, 6th Line,

Peaches, Bethesda, Vivian, and Dickson Hill as the competitors. Ike Harper, the big defenceman of Markham fame, now performing for Ballantrae and Brougham, is the chief referee and also does the whistling in the district high school league. Rev. Norman Rowan is convenor and the "Red" Dutton of the group with "Butch" Steckley as aide-de-camp.

Up at Sutton there is another hay-baler circuit with Sutton Intermediates, Behaven, Baldwin, Sutton juveniles, Cannington and the like in action. The gilt is fairly plentiful these days and while the clubs will never get wealthy, the kitty won't be bad when the season ends. The split for the clubs at Aurora, we understand, will be 40 percent to the winners, 30 percent to the runners-up and 20 and 10 percent respectively to the other clubs. "Watch out for Ordnance" may well be the cry in the Aurora town league from now on. Herb Holman will take over Capt. Bing Caswell's spare players and these, plus the remnants left at the local depot, should give the soldier boys plenty to cheer for as well as attracting some following from Newmarket, Blake, Fraser, Digweed, Cavanagh, Dow, Dunham, Purdon, Kulgelmas and the rest will be mighty valuable additions.

Earl Purdon, who has been playing fifty hockey all winter for everybody from Army Shamrocks to the R.C.O.C., is from Powassan. Being still of junior age, he is a (Page 7, Col. 3)

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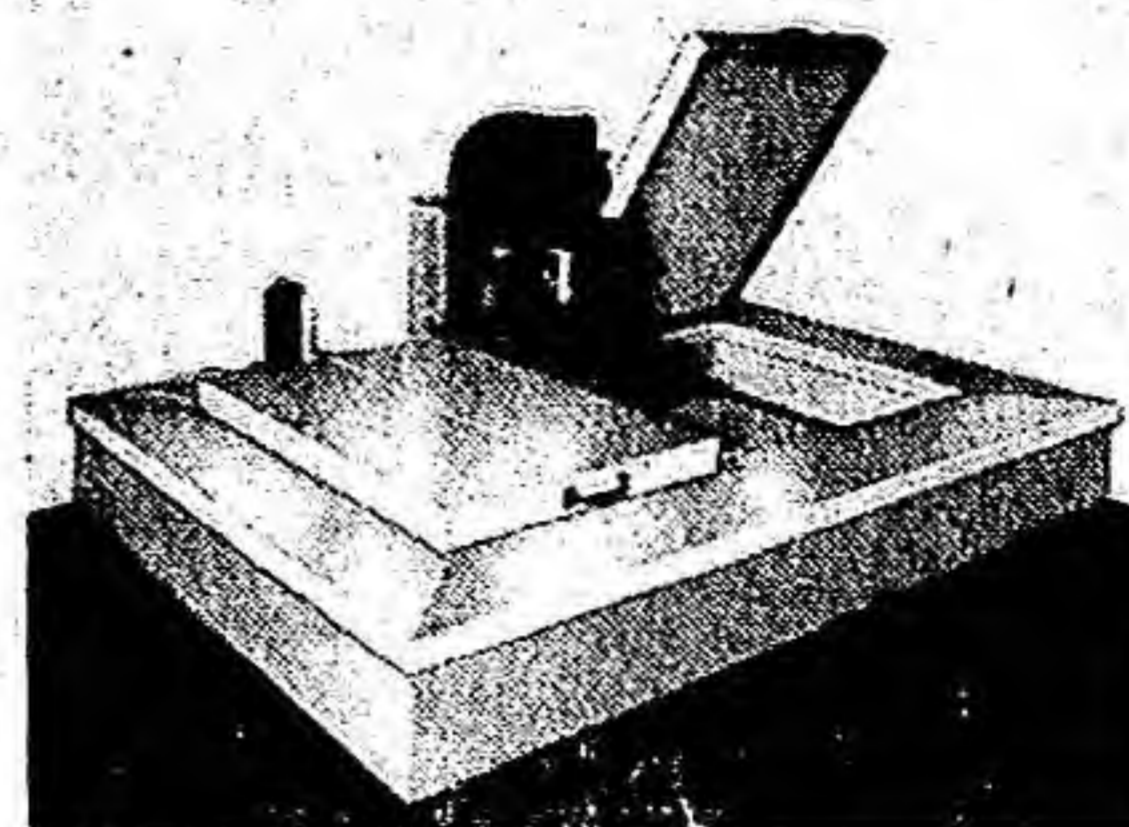
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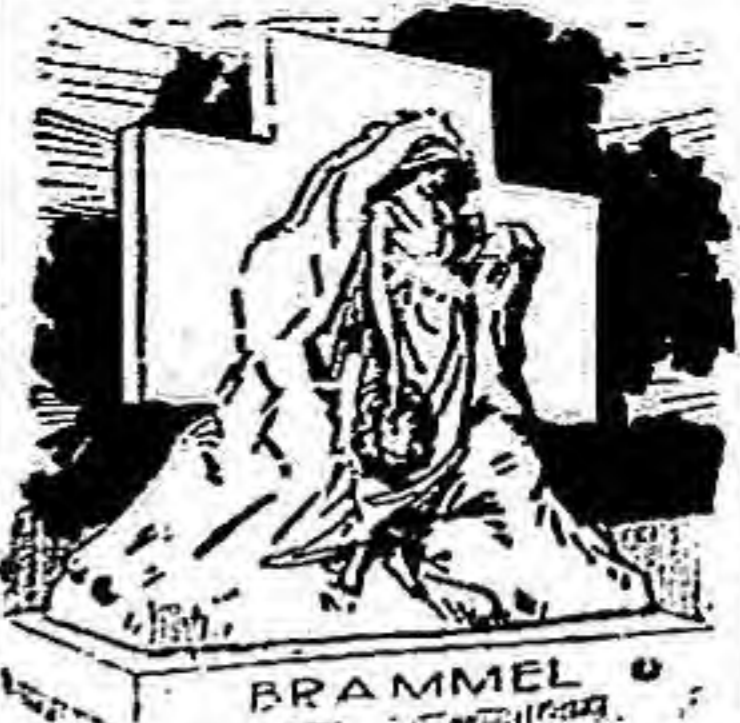
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DOWN THE CENTRE

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mighty fine prospect for post-war
hockey.

Ralph Webb, former professional
at the Aurora Golf and Country club,
continues to please in the leading
golf circles and has again been
appointed resident manager of the
Scarboro club, one of the finest in
Canada. Ralph in company with
one or two other pros has a winter
school going in Toronto and is
drawing some fine patronage.
Bruce Forgie, member of one of
Markham township's best known
hockey families, is home on 21-days'
leave from the navy and has been
burning up the ice for his home-
town juniors. Bruce comes under
the O.H.A. ruling it is claimed,
since he will be shortly discharged
from the navy. If this is so he
does according to secretary W. A.
Hewitt. Forgie, incidentally, scored
six goals against the Newmarket
kids last week.

Howard Forgie, who has been
playing a brilliant game all season
for the Aces, is in his first year
of O.H.A. hockey as compared to
Bruce's third semester. He looks
as if he will turn out the best of
the article class. Last year he
hurled some neat baseball for Mark-
ham kids in the bantam series.

Ralph Adams, former Newmarket
sports enthusiast, alias "Slaps and
Scraps", and who has done a fine
job as sports columnist of the North
Bay Nugget the past 18 months,
has resigned his position and is
back south now. Ralph expects to
take up public relations work short-
ly and will doubtless do a good job.
During his stay at the Bay he did
much to boost sports in the "gate-
way to the north" and his column
was widely read. North Bay has a
pretty wide variety on the sports
scene and provided plenty of scope
for the Adams talents.

Jack Chipman, former all-round
athlete at St. Andrew's College and
a pretty fair hockey performer, is
playing for Halifax navy in the
three-club Halifax service league.
His younger brother is one of the
stars of St. Andrew's juniors this
year.

Scotty Mair is playing for
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and is not a
teammate of Normie Mann, who is
with the Halifax team. Scotty at
last reports had nine scoring points
to his credit and Normie with 11
was only two points behind the
leaders. Jack Stafford, who played
for Upper Canada College against
both Aurora Tigers and St. An-
drew's and a few months ago
married the daughter of the county
treasurer, Wilbert Gardhouse, is on
the Cornwallis team. Ross Waddell,
former 1911 Aurora junior goal
tender who went on to guard the
nets for Oshawa Generals and is
now back in Canada from over-
seas, has been posted to Fingal,
R.C.A.F. centre and is currently
guarding the nets for the Filers
from that centre in the St. Thomas
district service league.

Don Willson at last reports was
posted to Centralia R.C.A.F. centre,
but we have not been able to verify
that report. Billy Wilson, now dis-
charged from the R.C.A.F. as pre-
dicted, has joined the Stafford team
in the O.H.A. senior circuit and
already has hit the score sheet.
Bill is employed in Toronto. He
has been named as a spare for the
ex-pro's team being lined up to
meet the O.H.A. junior all-stars at
Maple Leaf Gardens on Feb. 22.
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day, Feb. 4.
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market, two years old on Mon-
day, Feb. 5.
Dorothy Irene Wilder, Pottage-
ville, three years old on Wednes-
day, Feb. 7.
Bill Rush, Newmarket, 16
years old on Thursday, Feb. 8.
Wayne Spencer, Aurora, five
years old on Thursday, Feb. 8.
Billy Beaudoin, Newmarket,
ten years old on Thursday, Feb. 8.
Marguerite Hare, Holland
Landing, 15 years old on Thurs-
day, Feb. 8.
Doris Jordan, Newmarket, 16
years old on Friday, Feb. 9.
Christine Black, R. R. 3, New-
market, nine years old on Fri-
day, Feb. 9.
Brian Kelly, R. R. 3, Newmar-
ket, 15 years old on Friday,
Feb. 9.

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ager, Le Bezer. The show will hit
the ice Feb. 26 and 27. We men-
tion the fact now because unless we
miss our guess, both nights will be
sellouts and that means you should
be on the bit to get your tickets.
The show will feature all local
talent and there is a cast of 160
(count 'em, we said 160). That in-
cludes, of course, some of the district's
best looking gals and at an
ice show, even some of the lads
who walk around with their eyes
shut will be taking a look at a
pulschritude. The decorations will
be the finest ever seen in Newmar-
ket. It was smart at Aurora last
winter but this year will be even
better. The Lion's crest, Women's
Institute badge and the Red Cross
insignia will all be in colors on the
ice, along with some giant figures
of skaters. You'll never forget
the transformation in the rest of
the building.

Figures in miniature, a smart
new skating act, will have its world
premiere. We use that phrase
advisedly for if the act is as good
as those who know about it claim
it will go much further than New-
market before it's all over. We can't
divulge all the particulars. Music,
comedy and the opportunity to
see what talent there is right in
your own backyard should make the
show hit the jackpot.

Two of the busiest men in town
right now are Cpl. Mac McMaster,
former member of the Winnipeg
Figure Skating club, who knows all
the angles, and Vic Higginson, pres-
ident of the Newmarket Figure
Skating club. Mr. Higginson has
proved to be the right man in the
right spot. Better get those tick-
ets on order now. The show al-
ready has one outside engagement
booked and will likely make sever-
al other appearances after it has
made its debut. Once the initial
show is over you'll be surprised how
many who thought figure skating
something to be snickered at, are
likely to be a fizzle, will fall in
line with the "I told you so" crowd.

Roaming round-up finds a lot of
well known athletes in widely dif-
ferent places: Red Hamill, ex-
Chicago Black Hawk star, Polly
Drouin, ex-Lea Canadiens player,
and Elmer Kretler, better known
as "The Silver Fox" because of the
fine job he made in chasing Billy
Taylor from the score sheet in the
Memorial Cup finals a few years
back, are all members of an R.C.E.
M.E. hockey team in England which
is setting overseas hockey afire.
Hyman Hestall, ex-New York Rang-
er, is engaged on war work at
Welland and has been granted
permission to play with St. Kitt's
seniors in the O.H.A. Paddy Pad-
don, who played for Owen Sound
Greys "away back when" against
Newmarket in the 20's and had a
bit of pro hockey too, is now a
member of the Southampton, Ont.,
hockey team in the Intermediate
O.H.A. series.

Bobby Weist, ex-Mariboros ju-
nior and western hockeyist, has
been transferred east and is now
playing for Provost Canadiens in the
Camp Borden senior league. Claude
Bourque and Marcel Dube, two
members of Canadiens now with
the R.C.A.F., are stationed at
Hagersville and lined up with
Camp Borden R.C.A.F. last Friday
against Hamilton Tigers. New-
market's Red Mathewson and Stan
Evans made the trip to Hamilton
with the Filers and did all right
too.

Ben Hestall, ex-Maple Leafs pro-
tector and Jack Ingoldby, ex-cent
and formerly of Brampton Bullets,
are with the medical corps team at
Camp Borden. The Meds are
going hot right now and would pro-
vide some fine opposition for the
Newmarket camp team. Joe Ian-
narelli, former ace of Brampton
Bullets and a nemesis for two
years to the boys from No. 23
B.T.C. is in the course at Woodstock
from Sussex, N.B., and finding time
to get in a bit of hockey. Gus
Marker, formerly of Toronto Maple
Leafs, voluntarily retired, is play-
ing hockey for Locos in the King-
ston city league and doesn't seem
any worse for wear.

Lieut. Frank Bacon, who played
with Newmarket camp last year
and sustained a serious head in-
jury in combat with Joint McComb,
has been transferred to the Infan-
try from the armored corps. Lieut.
Dick Schunor, who was a standout
footballer and hockeyist for Ridley
College in the prep school group
and then played with Princeton in
American college football, has been
reported killed in action in France.

Howie Peterson, one of the dash-
ing wingmen of the championship
Newmarket Redmen of '33, is doing
nicely for himself as production
manager of a silk mills at Sher-
brooke, Que. Howie is married,
has a family and is now retired
from hockey. He came back to
Canada and settled at Sherbrooke
where he played hockey for a
couple of years before deciding to
go into retirement. His wife is an
Oshawa girl.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
ELECTS 1945 OFFICERS

Rev. J. T. Rhodes, rector, presid-
ed at the annual vestry meeting of
St. James' Anglican church last
Tuesday evening at the home of
W. D. Grose. Reports from the
treasurer, W.A. and Sunday-school
were gratifying. R. J. Rogers was
re-appointed rector's warden. The
following were elected to office:
people's warden, W. D. Grose;
treas., A. Thomas; envelope sec.,
Mrs. H. Vanstone; sidesmen, T.
Lowndes, J. Ash, Arthur Hall,
Lyman Hall; representative to
synod, T. Lowndes; vestry clerk,
Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

At the annual meeting of St.
James' church Women's Auxiliary
held recently all reports given were
satisfactory. The following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing
year: Pres., Mrs. Fred Hall; vice-
pres., Mrs. R. J. Rogers; treas.,
Mrs. B. L. Phillips; sec., Mrs.
Bruce McVern; Living Message sec.,
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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sturdy, Mr.
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week. L.S.A. Sturdy expressed his
appreciation of boxes sent to him-
self and other boys overseas by the
Red Cross. From his address, all
present realized how important it
is to work for the lads overseas
who are worthy of Red Cross work.
Mrs. Sturdy has recently had a
letter from her son, Victor, who is
at present having a rest period in
Italy after nearly four years over-
seas. Despite the fact that a short
time ago Victor was in hospital, he
was in action on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sturdy cele-
brated their 30th anniversary on
Jan. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Mrs.
Claire Sturdy and children had
tea at their home that evening.
Les Lockerbie, who is on reserve
with the R.C.A.F., is back at his
former job on the fox ranch.
AC2 Lorne Anderson was home
for the weekend. Edwina Shepherd
and Rhoda Smith, Toronto, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepherd visited
at the Anderson home over the
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters are
spending a few days in Toronto
visiting Mrs. Peters' brother, Mr.
George Locke.

Pte. Sherman Sedore, who is at
present at Debert, N.S., has had
an attack of flu.
The Institute canteen at Rainbow
Gardens, though the attendance
wasn't large, was enjoyed by all
who attended. Mrs. Cecil Mac-
donald won the ladies' first prize.
Mrs. Claire Sturdy, the second prize.
The third prize was won by Mrs.
Art Dawson, who passed it on to
Vern Sturdy. The prize was a can
of pork and beans.

The gentlemen's first was won by
Harold Pollard, second by Orvan
Huntley and third by Chas. Pick-
erel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant
and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigler at tea
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore had
tea with Mr. and Mrs. Allison of
Mount Albert on Saturday.
Mrs. Sedore's sister, Miss Rye, is
chief operator at the Wiarlon
telephone exchange. She was for-

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think he is living in a very pictur-
esque country.
There was no Women's Institute
meeting held in December or Jan-
uary. It is expected to have the
regular meeting of the Women's
Institute next Tuesday. Roll-call
will be suggestions to Help Pre-
serve Peace. Convenor is Mrs.
Harland Huntley. War work, music
and current events are on the
agenda. Hostesses are Mrs. Robt.
Davidson, Mrs. Ivan Mann and
Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson.

merly at Newmarket.
Selby Sedore has been busy with
the ice lately.
Mrs. James Clarke entertained
the following at tea on Sunday:
Nurses Brown, Osborne and Clute
and Tommy Dales, Claude Pollock
and Leslie Lockerbie.
Mrs. C. Macdonald visited Mrs.
W. Shirrow, Toronto, recently.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Sgt. Ron Draper and Frank Byerley, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of W. R. Draper.

Word has been received from Pte. Lorne Paisley, who is overseas, by his parents.

Wm. Campbell, who has been

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The weekend were Helen and Mina Oliver, Marion Stokes, Major W. L. Carruthers, Clayton Paisley, Daisy Watts, Florence Brooks and Gladys Brooks of Stouffville.

Mrs. Frank Ross has resumed duties at the school at Markham village after a month's leave of absence.

Friday, Feb. 16, will be the meeting of the United Church of Prayer in the World church at 2.30 p.m. All ladies are asked to attend.

Sunday brought another heavy snow-storm when several inches more snow fell. Many who just got their roads open will be shut in again.

The United church is holding its evening service at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30 as it makes it better for people out of the village.

Ronald Allison, Toronto, was home for a couple of days last week.

In spite of all the snow the birds are still plentiful. All you need to do is put out food and you have blue jays, starlings, sparrows and a few other birds who take what's left when the larger birds get enough to satisfy them.

The United church and Christian church will hold a union day of prayer service in the Christian church on Feb. 16 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock and Mrs. S. Kennedy attended the funeral on Tuesday of their nephew, Hector Taylor, Uxbridge. The late Mr. Taylor was a brother of Mr. Ferguson, Newmarket.

Mr. Dobson, Toronto, was the relief bank manager during Mr. Redditt's absence last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Bill McGinley, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Redditt spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Harper at Milliken on Jan. 30. Interment was at Thornhill.

SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15. There will be a pot luck dinner as there is a quilt to be completed.

Mrs. Alf Johnson, Miss Grace Oliver and Mr. Roy Oliver, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Andrew, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mrs. Ed Pegg.

Miss Erma Hall, Oshawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe and Mary Ann, Gormley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday and had their family at home during the afternoon.

A Red Cross dance will be held at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. It is the first dance since the new floor was laid. There will be a cafeteria lunch.

BELHAVEN

Mrs. Elva Elliott underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital recently. She is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Holburn at Belhaven.

Mr. W. E. Clark, Regina, Sask., has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Clark, Ravenshoe, and other relatives this winter.

Belhaven defeated Sutton at Sutton arena last Thursday. Score was Belhaven 10, Sutton 8.

Belhaven went to Queensville on Monday night and won by a score of 8-3. Belhaven is now leading the league.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. J. W. Rynard returned home on Monday from Stamford, Conn., where she has spent some weeks with her son and daughter, Dr. W. Rynard and Mrs. E. Canning.

Mrs. Frank Curt spent the past week in Toronto visiting relatives. Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bamford spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold attended the graduation ceremony and presentation of wings at Malton on Thursday. Sgt. Clarkson Arnold graduated as an air navigator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and family on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Curt, Prince Albert, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Curt, on Sunday.

The Y.P.S. held a skating party at Mount Albert rink on Friday evening, returning to the home of Miss Marion Lockie for lunch. The Y.P.S. will meet in the Sunday-school room on Friday, Feb. 9. Pictures will be shown.

Mrs. James Lockie returned home on Saturday from York County hospital where she has spent the past week undergoing treatment.

Mrs. James Galbraith spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

The War Workers group is appealing to the people of the community for donations for Russian relief, such as good, clean, used bedding, clothing, new bedding or donations of money. Any donations may be left at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong or Mrs. Wm. Curt or at Bartlett's store not later than Feb. 15.

Explain Burmese Dress To S. A. Young People

The Salvation Army Young People's annual meeting was held on Monday evening. Those who had obtained enough marks for attending Sunday-school received prizes.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. L. E. Sparks of the Church of the Nazarene. He told of his work with the Salvation Army in Burma. Mr. Sparks and Miss Verna Cleveland wore native costumes. Mr. Sparks explained their dress and showed a number of curios. He said that both the men and the women have long hair. The way they do their hair enables them to balance anything on their heads, he said.

ANNSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Dyken, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. De Jong last weekend.

Mr. A. Havigin has been taken to York County hospital.

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SPORTS...

WHERE WE SIT

By DEL. GIBNEY

We think Joint McComb rates three stars for his game last Thursday. McComb, as everyone knows, carries the name of badman on the ice but in this game took a beating from Church and Bowman on the defence and always came up with a smile.

McComb is not only effective on the offensive but had it all over his teammates on the back checking.

We take off our hat to "Joint," and if he continues to play this same brand of hockey, before too long, perhaps you will see another Newmarket boy making good in pro competition.

Guidolin and Taylor, to our way of thinking, are excellent players but seem just a little selfish with that rubber disc. It might be the ice surface is a little smaller, or these two boys play a different style of hockey—any rate a little more team play would make the going much easier for Caswell in the nets.

Friday mornings the army takes over the Newmarket Memorial arena for company games. The boys dish out a fair game of hockey to provide good entertainment for those present.

Coach Lieut. Kennedy and squad from D company came through with a 9-0 decision over B company and earned the right to mix it up with A company Friday at 11 a.m.

The Newmarket Women's Institute is sponsoring the Ice Follies of 1945 in the Memorial arena on Feb. 26 and 27. We have been down to a few rehearsals and from all appearances a grand show is in store for everyone.

Mr. Beazer is using all local talent for this show, some using figure skates for the first time and performing wonderfully well.

We understand it is the only ice follies in Canada where all color schemes and costumes are designed and made by local artists and home talent is used.

Thirty girls and 20 boys are taking part in waltzes, ballets and what not. As usual comedians will be on hand to entertain you in the off moments.

NEWMARKET BANTAMS TO ENTER PLAY-OFFS

Vice-Principal Fred A. Hall has chosen a bantam hockey team from the three public schools to enter into the Ontario bantam play-offs. Sixteen youngsters were chosen among the three schools at a Wednesday morning workout and from the 16, 12 will be chosen to represent Newmarket at the play-offs.

Mr. Hall is being assisted in coaching the team by "Bep" Guidolin and Billy Taylor, former pro hockey players, now at No. 23. The 16 players chosen are: Laurie Thoms, Bob Rose, Donald Duncan, Donald Gibson, Ronald Monkman, Ronald Coveny, Bruce Birch, Donald Wilkins, Grant Firth, Ian Brown, Donald Blake, Jim Cain, William Cherry, Carl Tibbett, Bill Millaby and Ken Huckle.

W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Women's Association of Trinity United church elected the following officers for 1945 at their meeting last Thursday: Hon. president, Mrs. Henry Cotton; past president, Mrs. Frank Rothwell; president, Mrs. J. A. Maitland; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Hooker; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. B. Morton; 4th vice-pres., Miss Bertha Neilly; treasurer, Mrs. John Skinner; Recording secretary, Mrs. R. Meads; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Luesby; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. J. Geer; financial secretary, Mrs. Roy Rhinehart; 1st assistant financial secretary, Mrs. R. Howlett; 2nd assistant financial secretary, Mrs. H. A. Jackson; temperance and press secretary, Miss Leonora Starr; parsonage, Mrs. Fred Chantler, Mrs. L. P. Cane; visiting, Miss Bertha Neilly; social welfare, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton; refreshment, Mrs. Harper Price, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. N. Hopper, Mrs. F. Penrose; pianist, Mrs. Henry Cotton; assistant pianist, Mrs. Roy Rhinehart; kitchen, Mrs. W. Codlin, Mrs. Robt. Arnold, Mrs. C. Wray, Mrs. S. Quast, Miss R. Fairbairn.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

Newmarket council passed the following accounts for payment on Monday evening.

Fire protection, Fred S. Thompson, \$6.15; elec. maintenance, \$10.08; light and water, the postmaster, \$10.00; envelope, \$10.00; and bridge, Fred S. Thompson, \$12.40; elec. maintenance, Edward Hato, \$26.80; elec. maintenance, Elman W. Campbell, \$17.00; water maintenance, W. H. Eves and Co., \$28.50; property, Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$13.30; \$28.25; water maintenance, road and bridge pay about No. 20, \$28.25.

Road and bridge, Pollock, \$11.00; J. L. Spillette, \$2.05; property, \$21; India committee, Newmarket Taxi, \$1; direct relief, Brien's Meat Market, \$12.30; Curtis' Meat Market, \$7.10; Frank Hopper, \$10; road and bridge, Edward Hato, \$10.00; property, Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$3.10; India committee, N. L. Matthews, K.C., \$10.00; miscellaneous, \$107; direct relief, township of Scarborough, \$8.45.

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO DUTCH PARTY IN TANK

Mrs. Irwin, president of the Red Cross, recently received a letter from Cpl. Wilson Greig acknowledging the Christmas parcel sent to him by the Red Cross. He says in his letter that he, with other boys, is billeted with a Dutch family in Holland. On their Dutch St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, the boys gave a party for the kiddies in the local school and shared with them the chocolate and sweets from their Christmas parcels, and entertained them with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck cartoons.

At the end of the program, he writes, St. Nicholas, who was impersonated by a Spanish priest, arrived in a tank, and what a reception he got. It was the first time in four long years that the children had had an opportunity to enjoy themselves on their Dutch Christmas. The boys speak highly of the Dutch people.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley are visiting friends in Toronto.

Walter Wright is serving on jury in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Stickwood, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Madden, visited her parents over the weekend.

Miss Lena Burkholder, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura and family visited Mrs. Rolling on Sunday.

The Women's World Day of Prayer for Queensville and Sharon districts will be held in Queensville United church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the United church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. A pot-luck supper was served and a social time enjoyed by members and adherents and their families. A set of slides on the Life of Joseph, who had been studying his life. At the business period which followed, each organization gave encouraging reports, and financial reports. The W.A. had one of its most successful years, and there is a good balance in the church treasury. The total missionary givings, including the W.M.S., amounted to \$404.

Several Queensville people attended the hockey game in Newmarket last Thursday between Newmarket and Camp Borden.

The need for clothing for the Russian relief is being brought to the attention of residents each day as the Russians penetrate further into Germany and relieve their people from prison camps. The campaign for clothing is still being conducted and the sponsors are anxious to have all contributions in as soon as possible, as the bale must be shipped to headquarters early next week. All clothing should be left in the United church basement.

The Red Cross Society is holding a euchre in the school on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds will be used for cigarettes for the boys overseas for Easter.

LABOR EFFICIENCY ESSENTIAL TO EXPORTS

Canada is vitally interested in the plans being investigated and formulated by the various countries to promote a sound basis for international trade including currency stabilization.

The Canadian government is fully alive to the importance of our export trade and its relation to a high standard of post-war employment, and is already taking important measures to promote such trade.

In the past Great Britain has been by far our largest customer. It seems apparent that after the war her exports will for a time at least be at a lower level than in pre-war years. Earnings from British shipping will probably be substantially down and undoubtedly income from British investments abroad will be much reduced due to liquidation during the war. Her buying abroad will inevitably be confined or nearly so to vital necessities at least for some years.

The same will apply to the war-torn countries of western Europe. Nevertheless, the immediate need of foodstuffs, as well as lumber and metals with which to sustain, repair and rebuild the devastated nations, is likely to tax to the limit our ability to supply during the first two or three years following the end of war in Europe.

If Canada is to meet these pressing needs and at the same time serve her own best interests, she must take a broad-minded, long-term view of her export trade and to that end be as generous as is practically possible in extending credits and otherwise assisting those nations sorely in need of our products. It is essential also that new avenues of export business be explored to a much greater extent than has been the practice in the past.

There must be fewer barriers to the exchange of goods than formerly and a more complete understanding of the problems of other countries.

It must be remembered, too, that in international trade, sales must largely be offset by purchases and we must be prepared to import more

PINE ORCHARD

Pte. Addison Sheppard, Long Branch, spent a leave recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheppard, Cedar Valley.

Pte. Douglas McCallum, Camp Ipperwash, Forest, spent the weekend at home.

The east group of the Women's Institute will meet at the school on Friday night, Feb. 9.

Jan. 26 was girls' night at the club. Mrs. R. Armitage presided over the program of community singing of Scotch songs. Verna McMillan and June Brillingler gave a duet. The Entertainment was read by Mrs. George Spraxton. A playlet, The Beauty Doctor, was given by Mrs. Rae McClure, Misses Helen Reid, June Brillingler, Betty Spence, Verna McMillan and Joan Tidman. The next club meeting will be held on Feb. 18.

FARM FORUM NEWS

The Newmarket East Radio Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves. There was an attendance of 17. The subject for the evening was "Co-operative Marketing Efficiency?" The findings of the forum, as reported by Mrs. Ivan Eves, were:

Since there is no truly co-operative agency here, there are no products marketed co-operatively. For this reason we must market our products non-co-operatively and some prefer to sell this way because in co-operative agencies there are not enough members. To receive patronage dividends you must be a member of the company. Take for example a department store (though not a co-operative). You got a reasonable discount as well as interest on your money through a D.A. account.

It is felt the name "co-operative" should be changed from the names of many stores as it is abused and they are not truly co-operative companies. In order to have a successful co-operative the organization should be country-wide.

We think that milk, potatoes, eggs, and cream, in fact all products, should be handled co-operatively. In order to obtain this the farmers would have to become united like the labor unions. We also feel the farmers should have been taught more business at

People Can Separate Truth From Political Propaganda

Says F. H. Marsh, President of The Bank of Toronto

In times such as the present, tension and strain appear to promote criticism of systems and institutions—often of those that have best survived the test of the years.

In Canada a socialistic movement seeks to take away from the tens of thousands of shareholders their ownership of the banks in which they have invested their money, and to vest that ownership in a state monopoly. This is not intended by its supporters as a punitive measure for wrong-doing, nor is it designed to correct any evil practices. They acknowledge that banks are well operated, that they do not make excessive profits and that they are well regulated by parliament. They admit that they wish to take hold of the hands of the shareholders solely for the purpose of effecting control over all business and of the entire economy of the country, something impossible under the present system. The socialists have made it clear that their intention is to use the vast pool of individuals' deposits as a national fund where with they may finance grandiose schemes of so-called "planned economy" and also finance, as they themselves admit, enterprises which may be non-paying but, in their opinion, socially desirable.

Those who seek to erase the shareholders' investment are vocal and vociferous. They try to mystify people by representing banking as a great monopolistic organization operating from behind a veil of mystery. I am a firm believer in the capacity of the average Canadian to distinguish simple truth and separate it from political propaganda; therefore we should tell more fully and more often the simple facts about banks.

A bank, in essence, exists simply because it renders a service that the community needs and is willing to pay for at rates that will yield a modest profit to those who have invested their money in its shares. The banks have assisted Canada through all of the vicissitudes of national growth. They have served the country in good times and bad; prospered when the people prospered and suffered in times of depression. Over the long years that the Canadian banks have been operating, their clients, depositors and borrowers alike, have had ample proof of the unquestioned worth of their obligations, of the integrity of their management and of the adequate margin of their assets over liabilities to depositors and others.

There is no mystery about banking but consideration of secrecy as to clients' business not infrequently bars us from making replies to critics that would be irrefutable. Banks set high store upon the secrecy of their clients' business. How long this policy could be preserved if every branch bank manager were an appointee and an agent of a bureaucratic government is an open question. No state monopoly of banking could possibly operate at any lower cost to the country, nor could it serve as well as the competitive system which exists under free enterprise.

TAX STRUCTURE NEEDS REVISION

The tax structure, which was built up hastily to meet the immediate needs of the war, is unfitted for the future. Its effect is to curb incentives to work and to save and under the excess profits levy, the expansion of a business through investment is practically impossible. One of the first needs for post-war Canada is a complete overhaul of taxation which must be accomplished with vision and a determination to see that honest effort is not stifled.

We regret to note numerous cases where individuals and groups, who for long years have successfully operated a particular industry, are being forced to sell or otherwise liquidate their business in order to prevent a sacrifice sale or liquidation of their holdings later for the purpose of meeting succession duties. This is not good for the economy of the country, especially at a time when the most experienced guidance is needed for the preservation and expansion of our industrial life. We sincerely hope that some workable reform will result from the detailed study which is now being made by Ottawa of the entire problem of succession duties in combination with income tax as applied to business life.

As bankers in daily contact with borrowers and depositors throughout the country, we are impressed with the desire of most Canadians to stand on their own feet.

Much has been heard in recent years of the great fears of the individual—fears of want, of unemployment, of oppression, etc. Similar fears, too, have been and are being felt in marked degree by business, because business after all is not something apart from the individual. In reality is the individual in the capacity of adventurer and employer. Unless the business man can be freed of the handicap of uncertainty and feel free to develop and expand his activities without being subjected to new and unexpected restrictions, the individual worker, who is largely dependent upon business and industry to provide steady work, will necessarily continue to feel apprehensive as to his future.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

The war has demonstrated the great productive abilities of our people when inspired by patriotic motives and their willingness to sacrifice in the cause of victory.

Victory, however, will not achieve Utopia. The aftermath will be a struggle with complex problems, of which the most important will be the changeover without delay to the maintenance of a high and stable level of peacetime employment.

The responsibility for bringing this about attaches to both government and business.

Business must accept its share of responsibility for the national welfare and direct its full management skill and all-out initiative to increasing its operations to the limit in order to create more employment.

Employers must be ever more conscious of the importance of workers as a group and as individuals; enlist their co-operation, acquire their confidence and enlighten them on the problems of management. This will tend to improve labor-management relations and make apparent to workers generally the fact that they have a better opportunity of attaining their desires under individual enterprise than any form of state socialism. Nothing is of greater consequence to employees than a sense of employment security.

Canadian people, after their experience in the last depression, will not accept any lengthy period of unemployment. In this situation our governments must be constructive, wise and firm, yet prudent in knowing where and when to stop. For the future of Canada, Canadians must continue to be free to create business and work with governmental power always in reserve to arbitrate and when necessary to act.

CANADA A FAVORED NATION

May I say in conclusion that while in the post-war years Canada will be confronted with serious and difficult problems, when we compare our lot with that of other countries and take into consideration the rich background of our natural resources, we cannot but be conscious of our position as a favored nation that we are one of the most favored nations of the world. We are populated by a virile and resourceful people who have a deep appreciation of the lasting values of initiative and individual enterprise. With the application of sound principles to our problems and faithful dealing to all we can face the future with confidence.

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